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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 5/7/69

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 5/5/69, pursuant to a request on the part of PETE NOYES, a conference was held in the Office of the U.S. Attorney W. MATTHEW BYRNE. Present during the discussion were Mr. NOYES, who is Managing Editor of KNXT TV (Channel 2) which is a CBS owned affiliate, with offices at 6121 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California (tepehone 469-1212). JACK FOX, also of KNXT TV, accompanied Mr. NOYES, and AUSA ROBERT L. BROSIO, the writer, and U.S. Attorney BYRNE were present.

NOYES explained that he had been attempting to contact Mr. BYRNE for quite some period of time, relative to information he and FOX had developed, which might possibly be pertinent to the current investigation being conducted, surrounding the assassination of the late ROBERT F. KENNEDY. At the outset of the discussion, NOYES mentioned the names of JAMES M. ARNOFF, GERALD CHASE and WALLACE WHITE. He stated these men occupy a business address at 280 South Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, California, room 402. He explained that ARNOFF was involved in the recent investigation conducted by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, pertaining to the TOM SHEPPARD case. He also mentioned the name of EUGENE HALE BRADING, also known as (aka) Jim Braden and Gene Bradley. He explained that BRADING, on 9/10/63, officially advised the Department of Motor Vehicles, in California, that he had legally changed his name to JIM BRADEN.

BRADEN, according to NOYES, is personally known to Sheriff WILLIAM DECKER of Dallas, Texas, and was personally run out of Dallas by DECKER in 1952.

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NOYES claims to have had access to the arrest record of BRADEN and the last reported arrest was in 1964, at which time he was charged with shoplifting.

NOYES explained that BRADEN was present in Dallas, Texas on the day that President JOHN F. KENNEDY was assassinated, and was present in either the Texas Book Depository building, or a building across the street from it.

NOYES went on to explain that one VICTOR EMANUEL PERERERIA was a friend and associate of BRADEN in Texas, and associated with the Magnolia Petroleum Company, and is now in Denver, Colorado. Both BRADEN and PERERERIA were referred to by NOYES as the "Lovebird Swindlers", and are known as such to Sheriff DECKER of Texas.

NOYES cited a situation whereby one Mrs. GERTRUDE JOYCE, a wealthy New Mexico widow, married PERERERIA. PERERERIA, according to NOYES, married Mrs. JOYCE to get to her immense fortune. BRADEN and PERERERIA were subsequently arrested by the FBI in New York City, where they were in the process of preparing another marriage scam. Both were returned to El Paso, Texas, where they stood trial in Federal Court; were found guilty, and sentenced to serve 12 years in the penitentiary. The case was appealed during which time both BRADEN and PERERERIA were free on appeal bond, and during the investigation and or prosecution of these two men, Mrs. JOYCE divorced PERERERIA. According to NOYES, the case was subsequently reviewed by the United States Supreme Court, and the conviction of PERERERIA reversed, presumably because of his marital status to Mrs. JOYCE. The conviction of BRADEN was allowed to stand, and he subsequently served a prison sentence in several federal institutions.

In approximately 1952, PERERERIA married a Mrs. A.D. LITTLE, who was the widow of the former president of the Magnolia Petroleum Company in Cheyenne, Wyoming. BRADEN was his best man at the wedding, following which all three went to Dallas, Texas, where they occupied a residence on Turtle Creek Road, in the University Park area of Dallas.

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According to NOYES, BRADEN is know to FORREST KEENE, Chief of Police of the University Park, Texas Police Department.

With respect to GERALD CHASE, mentioned above, NOYES characterized him as an accountant who was tied to the TOM SHEPPARD investigation and was a partner in the Big A Department Store, along with WALLACE WHITE and J.M. ARNOFF. During the investigation of the THOMAS SHEPPARD case by Los Angeles authorities, according to NOYES, it was determined that Big A Department Stores desired a two million dollar loan and ARNOFF allegedly had to pay \$20,000 to some unknown person for the alleged cooperation of Mayor SAM YORTY, in order to get the loan. It is not known to NOYES who the \$20,000 went to, but he suggested a possibility being MEL PIERSON. PIERSON is currently under prosecution by Los Angeles County authorities.

In their investigation, NOYES stated he and FOX have determined that JIM BRADEN is alleged to be running a gambling operation in Beverly Hills, California, presumably at 280 South Beverly Drive, which is the office of ARNOFF, CHASE and WHITE. They have determined that BRADEN renewed his California Driver's License in Oceanside, California, in 1966. They have also determined that there is in existence the name of a company known as Empire Oil, which name was used by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, and the address given was 280 South Beverly Drive, room 402, again the offices of ARNOFF, CHASE, and WHITE.

NOYES stated the files of Dun and Bradstreet reflect that JIM BRADEN is engaged in the oil property leasing, and or managing business; is married, and is in his mid 40s.

During the course of the discussion, noyes mentioned that Al Fatah, an Arab Intelligence Organization, has come into their inquiry. He stated he has discussed the foregoing with the Deputy Chief, ROBERT HOUGHTON, of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). According to NOYES, HOUGHTON

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stated that if the existence of Al Fatah could be established further investigation would then have to be conducted by the LAPD. NOYES stated that Dr. SALRI EL FARRA is the head of Al Fatah in Los Angeles; has an office on Hollywood Boulevard, is the CBS "house doctor" and as such, has an office at the CBS studio. He also has an uncle with the Lebanese Delegation to the United Nations, New York.

NOYES explained that he has learned information from an extremely confidential source who he characterized as the "ex-head" of the Black Panthers, in Los Angeles. He stated that his source was present at a Black Panther meeting on Central Avenue, in Los Angeles, one month prior to the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY. According to NOYES, his source told him that SIRHAN was present at the meeting. The source specifically stated to NOYES that he recalled SIRHAN because SIRHAN gave his name, at that time, as "SIRHAN SIRHAN", which the source thought this was unusual. NOYES further characterized the former Black Panther member as a college graduate, who is in hiding, because of suspected reprisals he believes will befall him by his former Black Panther associates. NOYES has attempted to obtain employment for his source in the KNXT studio, but has been unsuccessful in doing so, to date.

NOYES advised he has been contacted by ROBERT KAISER, a member of the SIRHAN defense team, who is currently writing a book. NOYES explained that KAISER told him he had seven reasons for feeling that a conspiracy existed in connection with the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY. According to NOYES, KAISER was desirous of exchanging information with him concerning the results of their respective investigations. NOYES readily admitted KAISER is in an enviable position concerning the obtaining of information since he has had access to all of the defense files, as well as interviews with SIRHAN and members of his family.

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Consideration may be given as to why MICHAEL MC COWAN was specifically selected as the defense investigator in the SIRHAN investigation.

According to NOYES, MC COWAN is a former member of the LAPD, and when employed as such, became involved along with numerous police officers, in land purchase swindles in the San Fernando Valley area. One of the individuals behind that particular operation is one DAVID KASAB, an Arab, who was subsequently prosecuted by Los Angeles authorities. When the Internal Affairs Bureau of the LAPD conducted an inquiry into the alleged activities of MC COWAN, he immediately tendered his resignation from the LAPD.

NOYES also expressed considerable suspicion as to how and why RUSSELL PARSONS was selected to represent SIRHAN in the recent trial. He stated that it has come to his attention that PARSONS had a considerable dislike for ROBERT KENNEDY, because of KENNEDY's alleged investigation of PARSONS when he, KENNEDY, was with the United States Senate Rackets Committee.

NOYES also advised that he has listened studiously and many times to the tape recording made of the interview with SIRHAN by Dr. DIAMOND, at which time SIRHAN was under hypnosis. One of the names mentioned by SIRHAN, while under hypnosis, was "KATHLEEN". According to NOYES, when the name of "KATHLEEN" was mentioned by SIRHAN, Dr. DIAMOND immediately made a reference to one KATHLEEN RAFFERTY, not further identified, by NOYES. NOYES suggested that the "KATHLEEN" mentioned by SIRHAN could be a reference to the late KATHY FULMER, recently found a victim of an overdose of narcotics in a Los Angeles motel, and who dies in the Los Angeles County General Hospital. On the morning that FULMER died at the hospital, JACK FOX received anonymous telephone call advising him that KATHY FULMER was dead. The anonymous caller furnished no further information and the caller has not been identified. NOYES has determined that one JOSE ONILLA visited FULMER while she was in the hospital and prior to her death. He did not, however, have an opportunity to talk with her since she was comatose, and never regained consciousness before she died.

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With respect to the recent prosecutive activities conducted by District Attorney JIM GARRISON of New Orleans, Louisiana, NOYES suggested that GARRISON failed in his prosecutive efforts because the EUGENE BRADLEY of North Hollywood which GARRISON suspected was in reality JIM BRADEN, mentioned above, who has also used the alias of Gene Bradley.

NOYES explained that on the day of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, in Dallas, BRADEN was present in that city, was interviewed by a Deputy Sheriff of the Dallas Sheriff's Office, at which time he advised that he had been in the Texas Book Depository building or some other building, attempting to make a telephone call.

Upon learning of the foregoing, NOYES telephonically contacted Sheriff BILL DECKER of Dallas, approximately one week ago, at which time DECKER expressed surprise to be advised that BRADEN had been in Dallas on the day of the assassination. NOYES desired to know if JIM BRADEN and EUGENE HALE BRADING were known to authorities to be one in the same person. Since the writer was not knowledgeable concerning the two names, no comment was made regarding that specific question.

The foregoing is being made the subject of this memorandum, for whatever possible future value it may have.

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All persons mentioned on Pages 2 and 3 of FD-302 regarding interview with CHARLES D. WHITE, enclosure to referenced airtel, were in the immediate area of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and should be interviewed if interview not already conducted.

CHICAGO, at Chicago, Illinois, will interview RUSS DAVIS and KATHY CWIK.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY #47

Re: The assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Note to editors: Because of the widespread interest in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, and proceedings in court, the Office of Los Angeles County District Attorney Evelle J. Younger is publishing a weekly summary of the case. This is the 47th summary, and others will be for release on subsequent Wednesdays.

MONDAY, APRIL 21 -- Jurors in the Sirhan B. Sirhan case deliberated for two hours and 25 minutes today, without reaching a decision on whether the accused assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy should face death in the gas chamber or life imprisonment.

Arguments and legal advice concluded at 11:49 a.m. today, after the jurors heard from Dep. Dist. Atty. John E. Howard, defense lawyers Grant B. Cooper and Russell B. Parsons and the defendant's mother, Mrs. Mary Sirhan.

Howard, citing 10 months of special precaution to insure a fair trial for Sirhan, told the jury that now that he has been convicted of first-degree murder, "he has no special claim to further preservation."

Reported a Los Angeles newspaper (Times):

"Without asking for a death verdict in so many words, Howard made it clear that was what the prosecution sought as he urged the jury

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'that each of you in your hearts have the courage of your convictions, the courage to write the end to this trial and to apply the only proper penalty for political assassination in the United States of America.'

"Howard, in a brief argument, told the jury:

"'Mitigation of political assassination to any degree sooner or later spell an end to the traditional democratic election process we now enjoy.'

"Howard conceded that Sirhan is mentally ill and said, 'We have never disputed that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan is abnormal -- only the extent of his abnormality, and its legal significance, if any.'

"But, said Howard:

"'You should be reminded that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan reached this shore at the indulgence of a nation which takes pride in providing refuge to the oppressed. There may well be a substantial number in this courtroom who need look no farther back than one generation to find themselves.. strangers in a new society which offered greater opportunity for the individual to achieve success within the limits of his capacities. For this defendant, that was not enough.

"'History may well record that but for this defendant, Sen. Kennedy might have succeeded to the highest honor and responsibility which the American democratic process can bestow.

"'Beyond doubt, the tragedy which occurred in the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel was politically motivated. The question now to be resolved is the proper penalty for political assassination in the United States.'

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"Howard reminded the jurors they had been asked to consider what 200 such assassinations might do to the country, then added: 'A half-dozen would suffice to leave this country bereft of democratically endorsed leadership.'

"Sirhan has shown no remorse, Howard said, adding, 'Perhaps you observed his reaction when Attorney Russell Parsons, in his address to you, urged in all sincerity that Americans pray for the ill-starred Kennedy family.' (Sirhan smiled and covered his mouth). You could not have failed to observe the defendant's smile when he declared from the witness stand, 'I don't know who shot Kennedy.'"

The same newspaper (Times) reported as follows on remarks made by Cooper, Parsons and Mrs. Sirhan:

"Defense attorney Grant B. Cooper urged the jury, 'as a kind of posthumous tribute to Sen. Kennedy,' to spare Sirhan's life.

"In a quiet, final plea for mercy for Kennedy's murderer, Cooper read from Kennedy's own statement of April 5 -- one day after (Martin Luther) King's death, and exactly two months before he himself was fatally shot.

"Cooper told the jury that Kennedy told a crowd in Cleveland:

"'Whenever any American's life is taken by another American unnecessarily -- whether it is done in the name of the law or in the defiance of law, by one man or a gang, in cold blood or in passion, in an attack of violence or in response to violence...the whole nation is degraded...'

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"...We must recognize that this short life can neither be enobled nor enriched by hatred or revenge. Our lives on this planet are too short and the work to be done too great to let this spirit flourish any longer in our land..."

"Cooper said that he believed that if Kennedy himself had been in the courtroom Monday, he would have asked the jury to spare Sirhan's life.

"In a dramatic closing moment, Cooper turned to face the tiny Palestinian Arab, who sat chewing gum, his eyes large and somber, and told him:

"And now, Sirhan Sirhan, I've done all the best that I could do for you..."

"Shifting his gaze to Mrs. Mary Sirhan, 56, in the second row of the court, Cooper said, 'Mary Sirhan, I now entrust the life of your son to this American jury. And, Mary Sirhan may your prayers be answered.'

"Mrs. Sirhan was the only witness in the penalty phase of the trial. Cooper called her to the stand and asked just one question: 'In his entire life before the shooting, has Sirhan ever been in trouble with the law?'

"Mrs. Sirhan answered in a solemn voice: 'He has never been. And that is not from me and not from him. This is because I raise him up under the law of God and in His love.'

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"Cooper stressed repeatedly that while the law prescribes either death or life imprisonment for first-degree murder, the law states no preference.

"If Kennedy's life must be avenged, Cooper suggested, Sirhan's conviction and a sentence of life imprisonment is vengeance enough.

"To execute Sirhan cannot bring Kennedy back, Cooper said, but to sentence Sirhan to life in the California Medical Facility at Vacaville would enable penologists and psychiatrists to study the defendant, to see 'what more can be learned about the human mind, and what makes people want to kill.'

"Such a study, Cooper said, could help prevent further such crimes as Sirhan's.

"Copper's plea followed an impassioned plea for mercy by defense attorney Russell E. Parsons, who told the jurors that a verdict of death would be, in effect, telling the world that justice isn't possible in America.

"'This man is sick,' said Parsons, 'and I don't believe we've got to the bottom rung yet, where we execute sick people in California.'

"To do so, he said, would be 'to follow Hitler, who believed in killing the lame, the halt and the sick.'"

Reported another Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner):

"The jurors asked for nothing -- nor did they seek any further advice from (Superior) Judge Herbert V. Walker, presiding, over the trial, during their afternoon session.

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"At 3:50 p.m., Sheriff's Inspector William Conroy told waiting newsmen the jurors were retiring for the night.

"He disclosed that they had chosen Dr. Bruce D. Elliott as their foreman. Dr. Elliott, TRW Systems programmer, an emigrant from the Middle West, also presided over the jury when it found Sirhan guilty of first-degree murder in the June 5, 1968, Ambassador Hotel shooting of Sen. Kennedy.

"At that time the jury had a number of choices ranging from first-degree murder through manslaughter to an acquittal -- which no one sought.

"Should it be unable to agree on either, the choice could be left to Judge Walker. State and defendant alike could choose him to select the penalty.

"Sirhan awaits his fate in the isolation cell on the Hall of Justice's 13th floor, where he has been confined for the past 10 months.

"He sat there... clad only in underwear staring at the barred door of his cell and the armor plate which covers its windows. He had no visitors and spoke only briefly to the squad of sheriff's deputies who keep him under constant surveillance.

"His only relative in the heavily-guarded courtroom was his brother, Adel. Another brother, Munir, had taken his mother, Mrs. Mary Sirhan, home.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 22 -- The jury in the Sirhan B. Sirhan murder trial deliberated for two and one-half hours today and then returned to their quarters in a Los Angeles hotel.

They have deliberated on the penalty for Sirhan, the accused assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, a total of eight hours and 44 minutes today and yesterday.

Reported a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner):

"Court attaches pooh-poohed speculation" late today "that the jury was deadlocked. There is, they averred, no set of standards by which to judge a murder jury.

"But the strain of the long deliberation showed on their faces as it did on the faces of the jurors who were bundled into a barred Sheriff's Department bus at 4 p.m. for the trip to the Biltmore Hotel where they are quartered.

"Grant B. Cooper, chief defense counsel, was clearly disturbed. He told newsmen:

"It is obvious there are people on the jury who are demanding that Sirhan get the death penalty. Whether they are in a minority or a majority, I have no idea."

"Equally disturbed was Adel Sirhan, the defendant's 30-year old brother. Only member of the family to wait out the jury in the grim, armor-plated eighth floor Hall of Justice courtroom, the nattily dressed Arab immigrant said:

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"I have run out of patience."

The same newspaper said, "It is believed they (the jurors) have taken several ballots. Law requires that their verdict -- life or death -- be unanimous. There is no majority rule in the decision as to whether a man convicted of first-degree murder shall live out his life in prison or die in the gas chamber.

"Should the jurors be unable to agree, the procedure would be as follows:

"Judge (Herbert V.) Walker would have to summon them into court to inquire of them how the matter stood. This could involve a poll of the 12 as to their position on life or death.

"If he determined the jury to be hopelessly deadlocked he could then:

"Ordain a life sentence for Sirhan.

"Call for a new penalty jury, which would have to hear the arguments in the case in reprise.

"Enter into an agreement with defense and prosecution lawyers by which they left the issue of penalty up to him."

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23 -- Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was sentenced today to death in the gas chamber for the murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

The jury, composed of seven men and five women, signaled it had reached a verdict at 11:04 a.m., after 12 hours deliberation since the penalty phase began at noon Monday.

Reported a Los Angeles newspaper (Times):

"The 25-year old Palestinian's face was ashen but impassive as he heard the death verdict. Moments later he told his visibly shaken defense attorney, Grant B. Cooper, 'Don't be concerned. Even Jesus Christ couldn't have saved me.'"

Appeal of a death sentence is automatic in California and Sirhan's defense said it will stay with his case through the appeal," according to Dave Smith, staff writer for the newspaper.

Meanwhile, the same newspaper reported that "the final life-or-death decision concerning" Sirhan "may be made by Gov. Reagan, who has the power either to commute the death penalty to life in prison, or to grant an outright pardon.

"The governor, who has publicly expressed the view that the death penalty is a deterrent to crime, has used this power only once since taking office.

"He commuted the sentence of condemned slayer Calvin Thompson on grounds that psychiatrists said the prisoner was a mental defective.

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"Two months earlier, on April 2, 1967, he refused clemency for Aaron Mitchell, who was executed for the murder of a Sacramento policeman.

"Mitchell was the last man executed in California. There are 81 men now on San Quentin's death row and 500 are awaiting execution in the nation.

The jury entered the courtroom of Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker at 11:34 a.m. today and the judge asked, "Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, you have a verdict?"

"We have, your honor," said the foreman, Bruce D. Elliott.

Reported Smith in the newspaper:

"He (Elliott) handed the verdict to bailiff Willard Polhemus, who passed it to Judge Walker.

"The 69-year old jurist, presiding over his final and most celebrated case before retiring in July, scanned the verdict and handed it to court clerk Alice Nishikawa, who read aloud:

"The people versus Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. We, the jury, in the above entitled action, having found the defendant guilty of murder in the first-degree as charged...now fix the penalty as death."

"She paused, then continued, 'Is this your verdict, ladies and gentlemen of the jury? So say you one, so say you all?'

"The jury unanimously spoke its assent. Polled individually, each juror replied firmly, 'Yes.'

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"Sirhan, chewing gum, as he had last Thursday when the first-degree murder verdict was returned, paled as he listened to the jurors affirm their belief that he should die for the assassination of the New York senator.

"Less than five minutes before, he had entered the courtroom trailing smoke from one last puff on a cigaret and smiling boyishly at co-defense counsel Russell E. Parsons.

"Others were more visibly affected by the verdict.

"Cooper, 66, who never had a death verdict returned against one of his clients before Wednesday, appeared on the verge of tears. His eyes reddened and his jaw muscles twitched as he gave notice in a husky voice of a motion for a new trial.

"Judge Walker set a hearing on Cooper's motion for May 14."

Another Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) related that Cooper "would seek the new trial on the basis of errors he claims the judge made during the lengthy trial."

Wrote John Douglas, staff writer:

"Two of these, the grizzled defense lawyer said, were:

"The judge's refusal to dismiss the indictment against Sirhan after Cooper charged that the Grand Jury which returned it was unrepresentative.

"Walker's denial of defense attempts to let the jury know that Dist. Atty. Evelle J. Younger had once agreed to let the young Arab plead

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guilty to first-degree murder in consideration of a guaranteed life sentence.

"This will be the first of a long series of moves on Sirhan's behalf. There is also every indication that Cooper and his associate, Russell E. Parsons, will carry the case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

"Appeal time could easily run several years and be further lengthened by stays of execution.

"Judge Walker also has the power to reduce the jury's verdict to life imprisonment. This is considered unlikely. Walker has handled 19 death penalty cases in his more than 16 years on the bench. In only one of these cases has he reduced the verdict."

After the verdict was returned, both the prosecution and defense held press conferences.

Coverage of the prosecution conference in the Los Angeles Times by Ron Einstoss, staff writer, included the following:

"Sirhan B. Sirhan's own conduct during his trial, as much as the enormity of the crime, may have been the decisive factor which led the jury to return a death penalty verdict.

"That was the opinion Wednesday of Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. Lynn D. Compton, who headed the three-man team which prosecuted the 25-year old Palestinian Arab.

"Asked following the return of the indictment whether anything at the trial might have given him reason to believe a death penalty verdict would be returned, Compton said:

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"I don't believe the defendant's conduct was such as to evoke sympathy or endear him to the jury."

"Compton obviously based his evaluation on the fact that in death penalty cases juries often are swayed by the personal actions and testimony of the defendants as they are by the evidence against them."

"Compton said he felt the verdict was 'proper' and that it expressed the jury's attitude toward 'this particular crime.'"

"It also, according to the prosecutor, was the one 'the great majority of the American people' who, he said, favor capital punishment would have voted for if they had been sitting on the jury."

"In the opinion of Compton, a veteran of many death penalty cases, the jury's verdict may serve as a deterrent to others who consider violence to accomplish their ends."

"I hope it is a deterrent...I hope it puts people on notice that we simply can't tolerate this kind of action as solution to our political or social problems," he declared.

"It was left to Dep. Dist. Atty. David N. Fitts, who with Compton and Dep. Dist. Atty. John E. Howard prosecuted Sirhan, to comment on the psychiatric testimony on which the defense relied heavily to save Sirhan's life."

"In this case, to some extent," said Fitts, "it (the testimony)" was not as worthy of respect as I might have anticipated when the trial began."

"Howard, a great admirer of Sen. Kennedy, offered no comment following the verdict."

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"On Monday in his argument to the jury, Howard had asked that the jurors have 'the courage to write the end to this trial and to apply the only proper penalty for political assassination in the United States of America.

"Compton, asked to speculate on whether Sirhan would ever be executed, said that based on 'the pattern of these things' in recent years, 'I don't think it would be in the very near future.'"

At the press conference held by the defense, and reported in the Los Angeles Times by Lee Dye, staff writer, Cooper said the jury was deciding issues.. far greater than the trial itself.

He said that jurors were influenced by student and civil unrest across the country and by the identity of the victim.

Continued Dye:

"He said several times during the press conference that he was not charging that the jurors had been unfair, but he said that 'the underlying feeling of the entire United States (regarding unrest in the universities and civil disobedience) caused a backlash that has seeped into the minds of the jurors.

"The jurors are governed by the same emotions -- love and hate -- that you and I have, and they can't help but be affected by unrest,' Cooper said.

"Russell E. Parsons, Cooper's associate in the defense of Sirhan for the murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, made several emotional statements much to the same effect.

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"'Things are bad in this country,' Parsons said, in reference to the unrest and lawlessness, 'and it's very difficult to get a fair trial.'

"Cooper then repeated his claim that no member of the defense team was saying that Sirhan did not have a fair trial.

"Cooper said the identity of Sirhan's victim greatly influenced the outcome of the trial."

He told reporters: "Of course, I am disappointed. I believed in our defense, and I believed he should not be executed. I feel very bad."

One juror, George Stitzel, told reporters, "As long as we have capital punishment what other crime would justify it if this didn't".

"That seemed to be the general feeling Wednesday of the seven-man, five-woman jury who decided the fate of Sirhan B. Sirhan," reported David Larsen, staff writer, in a Los Angeles newspaper (Times).

He continued:

"From the start, most of the jurors favored a conviction on first-degree murder, Stitzel revealed. It was then a matter of converting those few who leaned to a verdict of second-degree murder.

"Stitzel, a pressroom supervisor at the Times, said five formal ballots were taken during the 12 hours of the penalty deliberations, although oral votes were taken from time to time to see how the count stood.

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"What did the jury feel was the most damaging evidence against Sirhan?

"'As far as I was concerned, it was the notebook,' said Stitzel, referring to the writings of the defendant that 'Kennedy must die.'

"What about the psychiatric evidence?

"Stitzel said the jury felt Sirhan was mentally ill, but not to a degree that would affect the verdict.

"'I think the jury took the testimony of the psychiatrists and psychologists into consideration fairly,' he said.

"Was the jury convinced that Sirhan had lied?

"'I think they believed he told lies,' the juror replied.

"Did his courtroom outbursts have any effect?

"'No.'

"As were other jurors, he was startled when informed of a deal that had at one time been made between the defense and prosecution, a piece of information that the panel hadn't received.

"The defense was willing to enter a plea of guilty to first-degree murder with the understanding that Sirhan would receive a life sentence, an arrangement to which the prosecution had agreed, feeling they might have a hard time convincing the jury that the defendant deserved to die for his crime.

"Judge Walker, however, rejected the bargain.

"When Stitzel was asked what penalty he would have favored

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if he had known this, he replied: 'I honestly don't know.' That was the same reaction of Bruce D. Elliott, a systems analyst and the foreman of the jury.

"Another juror, Gilbert Grace, a city Water and Power Department employee, said 'the victim could have been anyone' and the verdict would have been the same. 'It was just the circumstances of the crime,' he said.

"Benjamin Glick, retail clothier and the only Jew on the panel hearing the case of the Arab defendant, said he feels the verdict 'expresses my opinion for American justice.'

"Albert N. Frederico, a plumber, made no secret of his feelings about the psychiatric testimony.

"All those psychiatrists -- they really had us all stirred up,' he said. 'It was confusing. It stunk.'"

In conclusions, Stitzel told reporters:

"We felt we should stand behind our laws. There seems to be a tendency in some areas not to do this."

In addition to the slaying of the senator, Sirhan was charged with assault with a deadly weapon to commit murder on five others.

Ira Goldstein, 20, said, "Death is too good for him. It would be better for him to stay in jail for good and know why he's there."

William Weisel, 31, said, "I think the trial brought out that the shooting was premeditated, and in a case like that, I think the death penalty is the proper penalty."

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Mrs. Arthur W. Evans, 43, declined comment because she has a legal suit pending against Sirhan.

Paul Schrade, 44, and Irwin Stroll, 17, were not available for comment.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 24 -- Costs of Sirhan's arrest, investigation, security, trial and conviction "have soared to nearly \$1 million," a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) reported today.

Noted the article:

"By the time the Superior Court jury arrived at its death verdict to end the penalty phase of the trial yesterday, more than \$900,000 had been spent by the city and county of Los Angeles and the city of Pasadena since Sirhan's arrest last June 5.

"Costs continued to mount today as Sirhan's lawyers prepared to appeal the first-degree murder conviction and the death penalty verdict."

The same newspaper, in a story by Myrna Oliver, staff writer, commented that Sirhan "pallid and drawn" has not seen the sun for 10 months and will soon be "on his way to the California Medical Facility at Vacaville or to death row at San Quentin.

"Even if the ultimate sentence is death, Sirhan may still spend but a short time in Snn Quentin where he would be scheduled to die in the state's apple-green gas chamber.

"A bill now pending in the California State Legislature would allow Sirhan to await his death in a special three-room suite already

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constructed for him at Vacaville.

"Philip D. Guthrie, spokesman for the State Department of Corrections, indicated the department hopes the Legislature grants permission to house Sirhan at Vacaville while he awaits the death penalty.

"We think we could do a better job (of protecting Sirhan) if he goes to Vacaville,' he said.

"Special protection is needed for Sirhan because authorities say it is dangerous for him to be mixed with hardened prisoners who have violent feelings about the assassination of the New York senator.

"Guthrie, who said many prisoners -- including informers, homosexuals and former police officers -- remain in protective custody at all times, added in an understatement:

"The prison population is probably more inclined toward violence than the general population.'

"He said the 'really unprecedented notoriety' of Sirhan's case had caused the state to seek special protection for him."

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FRIDAY, APRIL 25 -- The request of Grant B. Cooper, one of three attorneys representing Sirhan B. Sirhan, the convicted slayer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, to change the date when arguments on a series of defense motions and formal sentencing will take place was granted by Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker.

Dep. Dist. Atty. David N. Fitts, representing the prosecution, did not oppose the request for a change.

The new date is May 21, instead of May 14, as originally requested by Cooper, after the jury returned a death penalty verdict last week.

Today's court session was held in a makeshift courtroom on the 13th floor of the Hall of Justice -- the scene of earlier pre-trial matters -- and took five minutes.

Reported a Los Angeles newspaper (Times):

"Sirhan was smiling much of the time. He grinned at the 40 spectators, about evenly divided between newsmen and security officers, and acknowledged his brother, Munir, the only member of his family present, by lip-speaking to him."

Cooper told newsmen that Sirhan "feels pretty good" and that he is hopeful the judge will grant him a new trial or reduce his penalty to life in prison.

Cooper also related that Sirhan "is still holding up like a man" and said Sirhan objected to Dep. Dist. Atty. John E. Howard's penalty

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argument in which the prosecutor said he showed no remorse over his act.

The attorney added that Sirhan told him, he "broke down and cried like a baby when he heard Kennedy had died."

Another Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) quoted Cooper as stating he and Russell E. Parsons, another attorney, told Sirhan, "This is a fine time to be telling us that."

Meanwhile, another Los Angeles newspaper (Times) published the following editorial on the case:

"The jury that convicted Sirhan Sirhan of the willful and pre-meditated murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy has now determined that he should be executed for this crime.

"This is not, to be sure, the final word on the case. The law provides for an extensive appeals process, and at some point higher authority may commute Sirhan's sentence to something other than death in the gas chamber.

"The long, costly and thorough trial which has just ended can properly be regarded as justice exercised as it should be.

"Within our legal system this is not something that should cause special comment. Yet, in view of how other cases involving notorious political murders have recently been handled -- one thinks of the Oswald-Ruby circus in Dallas and the abortive James Earl Ray trial in Memphis -- the conduct of the Sirhan case is a source of some satisfaction.

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"Judge Herbert Walker's decision early in the proceedings not to permit Sirhan to plead guilty and thereby obviate a full trial was sound. The defense and prosecution had agreed on a plea of guilty to first-degree murder, with an understanding that a life sentence would be imposed.

"But Judge Walker said no. He wanted a full trial, with all evidence presented and all witnesses heard.

"Sirhan thus had his day in court, and the requirements of justice were served. No grounds were provided for any charges of conspiracy or coverup that would predictably have resulted if the trial had been ended abruptly. Sirhan's rights were fully and scrupulously heeded.

"Of equal importance, so were the rights of the People.

"The jury's findings of first-degree murder was based on overwhelming evidence of premeditation, and its imposition of the death penalty was in keeping with the law. In California, the alternative penalty, life imprisonment, really is not that at all.

"Parole is possible within as few as seven years. Sirhan is not the sort of man most persons would want free in society again.

"During the trial questions were raised, and remain, about Sirhan's mental state. The contradictory testimony of expert psychiatric witnesses did little to resolve these questions. What did emerge clearly is that Sirhan is a wretched and ultimately pathetic little man, who would have remained deservedly obscure except for the tragedy he caused. That tragedy cannot be erased.

"One can only pray that others like it can be prevented."

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WEEKLY SUMMARY #48

Re: The assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Note to editors: Because of the widespread interest in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, and proceedings in court, the Office of Los Angeles County District Attorney Evelle J. Younger is publishing a weekly summary of the case. This is the 48th summary, and others will be for release on subsequent Wednesdays.

MONDAY, APRIL 28 -- The California Federation of Young Democrats meeting in Los Angeles have adopted a resolution calling for life in prison for Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, who has been condemned to death for the murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Reported a Los Angeles newspaper (Times):

"About 200 delegates to the quarterly meeting adopted the resolution asking the court to commute the sentence."

Sen. Kennedy was slain by Sirhan on June 5, 1968, after Kennedy was successful in California's Democratic Presidential primary election.

Sirhan was found guilty of first-degree murder by a jury and also condemned to death by the same jury.

Arguments for a new trial and formal sentencing is expected to take place in the courtroom of Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker on May 21.

"Rumors" of possible prison retaliation against Sirhan B. Sirhan were disclosed today by an official of the state's prison system, accord-

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ing to United Press International.

Lawrence E. Wilson, deputy director of the State Department of Corrections, told newsmen the hints were "nothing that you could put your finger on."

The prison official spoke with newsmen in Sacramento after a State Assembly committee rejected the state's request to house Sirhan, convicted killer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, in a special high-security call at the Vacaville Medical Facility.

Continued the UPI story:

"Sirhan, a Jordanian immigrant, was condemned to the San Quentin gas chamber last Wednesday in the assassination of Sen. Kennedy, gunned down as he celebrated victory in California's 1968 primary election.

"Phillip D. Guthrie, spokesman for the Department of Corrections, told newsmen Sirhan would be confined at San Quentin.

"At San Quentin, the state's maximum security prison north of San Francisco, the state plans to establish what Wilson called a "buffer zone" for Sirhan that would place him in the middle cell of three and keep the two on either side empty.

"He will be totally isolated," Guthrie said.

"Guthrie noted that the 79 prisoners now on death row must walk across an open prison 'yard' -- a huge area where inmates get exercise in full view of other inmates.

"It is right through the main compound -- right through the

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entire population,' Wilson said. He said Sirhan would be escorted 'fore and aft' in front and to the rear -- by security guards and have special guards in his cell block."

Meanwhile, a Los Angeles newspaper (Times) said Guthrie indicated that the department wanted to keep Sirhan at Vacaville because the department is "less well suited at San Quentin to exert the precautions that will be necessary."

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RE: WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE FROM
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Attached herewith are two copies of two separate weekly summaries of information prepared for the benefit of the news media by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, one dated 4/30/69 and the second dated 5/7/69.

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- Zelte, Elend, Krankheit und Erniedrigung.
- Les tentes, la misère, la maladie et l'avanie.



"The official transcript of Sirhan's testimony
on the Palestine problem with a forward
written by a member of the Defense Team."

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FOREWORD

The *New York Times* of February 22, 1969, in an editorial entitled THE PALESTINIAN DIASPORA stated, in a moment of profound clarity, and, in a sense, reflecting the nagging reality that Israel will have no peace until the Palestinian people are allowed to return to their homes:

"No amount of condemnation will stop the terrorists . . . the situation has been immensely complicated by the necessity for recognizing that the Palestinians can no longer be regarded as mere tools of the leaders or Arab states. Arab leaders have now become captives of the Palestinian zealotry they once encouraged for their own ends. The Palestinians have emerged as a force in their own right. As Prof. Malcolm H. Kerr of the University of California has observed, "We are witnessing a kind of 'zionist' movement in reverse, on behalf of a Palestinian Arab diaspora, insisting on its right to return to its homeland."

"No reasonable person can deny that Palestinians have endured grievous wrongs, least of all the Israelis, who have suffered similar frustrations and who in the past have reacted in not dissimilar ways recall the deeds of the Stern Gang and Irgun Nai Leumi."

The comparison by the *New York Times* of the resistance activity of a people who have been physically evicted from their homes and whose land has been colonized by a European race-supremacist settler movement, on the one hand, with the Zionist Stern Gang and Irgun, on the other, should not surprise or disturb the thinking reader of the *New York Times*. Nor should the fact that the *New York Times* advises its readers in Washington and New York that the only way to deal with such bothersome Palestinian "terrorists" is to "isolate them and remove their sources of power by engaging more moderate leaders of the Palestinian diaspora." That the power of Palestinian resistance springs from the people, the *New York Times* has apparently not discovered although it has discovered that the "Palestinians have endured grievous wrongs." Indeed, the

most salient aspect about the editorial is its recognition that, after twenty years of exile, poverty and desperation, the Palestinian people have "endured grievous wrongs" and the Palestinian resistance has indeed been effective in calling the attention of the gentlemen sitting in the editorial offices of the New York Times to the fact that there is a Palestinian people who once inhabited a region called Palestine.

Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was only four years old when he and his family crawled out under the barbed wire strung down St. Paul's Street in the New City of Jerusalem. Zionist terrorism against the indigenous Palestinian populace and the British occupying forces had reached such proportions that the Sirhan family, like many of their neighbors, friends, and countrymen, where no longer safe. The Sirhans had been living comfortably in a five room apartment on St. Paul's Street. The father, Bishara Sirhan, was employed in the Water Supply Department of the English Mandatory Government. While the Zionists had smuggled arms into Palestine for some time and had well-trained paramilitary forces, the Palestinians were completely without means to defend themselves from Zionist terrorism or resist the Zionist program of establishing a Zionist Jewish State in Palestine.

The Sirhan family, like hundreds of thousands of other Palestinians, was forced out of its home, its land, its means of livelihood, with only the clothes they wore on their backs, perhaps a few pieces of bread in their pockets. They fled to an old orthodox convent in the Old City where they remained for nineteen days, sleeping on the cold stone floors of the convent with the hundreds of other refugees that it housed. Locating a small windowless room in a centuries-old and dilapidated building actuated in the ex-Jewish Quarter of the Old City. Bishara and Mary Sirhan took their family there where they were to remain until they had left for the United States some eight years later. Death, disease and hunger plagued the neighborhood and the hundreds of thousands of Palestinian refugees who crowded into the Old City and the camps on the West Bank of the Jordan River. Behind them, securely occupied by the Zionist flood-tide from Europe, the Palestinians left well-tended citrus groves, olive groves, gardens, villages, homes, farms and personal possessions. Now, they had nothing, no homes, no citrus groves, no possessions, insufficient food, water, medicine, and clothing.

Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was too young when he and his family were driven out of the New City into the Old to understand

what was happening but he witnessed many terrorist acts and bloodshed that had a traumatic effect on him and on his development. Early in 1947, while Sirhan and his father were walking toward the Post Office in the Old City, the Zionists rolled a barrel of dynamite from the back of a truck near the Damascus gate, killing and wounding many people. Sirhan saw the streets filled with blood and pieces of flesh. Also, early in 1947, Sirhan's older brother, Munier, was killed in front of the Sirhan home by a passing truck. Near the end of 1947, Sirhan saw the leg of a British soldier, who had been blown up by the Zionists near the Sirhan home, swing from a church steeple. In April of 1948, Sirhan was with his mother when a truck passed by carrying young Arab girls from the village of Deir Yassin where the Zionist Irgun gang has massacred some 250 villagers in cold blood. The Zionists were shouting "this is what will happen to you!" These were but a few of the atrocities witnessed by Sirhan. Each time he would shake and become pale, frightened and nervous. Moreover, as Sirhan grew up he came to learn many things about what had happened to him, his family, his relatives, his neighbors, and his countrymen. This sensitive and impressionable youth was to grow up in exile as a member of the Palestinian diaspora.

The evil that man does to his fellow men reaches down to us in our time and we have not yet heard the last tragic echo of what happened to the Palestinian people in 1948. On June 4, 1968, Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, a 24 year old Palestinian refugee who immigrated to the U.S. with his family in 1957, shot and killed Robert Kennedy. He was reported to have said in the police car on the way to the Ramparts station, "I did it for my country."

The case and Sirhan's motives remained shrouded in a great deal of mystery until the point in time when the defense started examining its witnesses. At that time it became clear that the tragedy of Robert Kennedy was preceded by the tragedy of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. The trauma experienced by Sirhan throughout the course of his life made him identify Robert F. Kennedy with a moral contradiction of such enormous proportions that it made Sirhan burn with anger, a rage, a sense of deep personal desperation. Sirhan and two million other Palestinians were asked by the West to acquiesce in their own physical eviction and political extermination to pay for crimes committed in the West, by the West, against Western Jews.

Anyone who knew Sirhan was aware that this was a sensitive young man whose sense of injustice perhaps went beyond that of most men. As a child, Sirhan would become angry at his childhood friends who would lie to him or ask him to steal. As a young adult, Sirhan was always careful to maintain honest dealings with those with whom he dealt. Those who knew him, knew him to be a kind and gentle person.

But somehow many of these facts were obfuscated in the public mind by the burden of psychiatric testimony. Those few days of testimony in which the family told their story somehow became lost in the deluge of other testimony about the defendant.

Probably no more dramatic moment occurred during the course of the trial than when Sirhan responded to Defense Counsel Grant Cooper's question, "Now tell me, what have you read about the Palestine problem?" Sirhan, according to one news report, "astonished spectators at his murder trial with an impassioned — and accurate — discourse on the growth of Zionism, Palestinian history and England's behind-the-scenes agreement on Palestine's future." And yet, with but a few exceptions, what the *Los Angeles Times* saw fit to headline in its March 5, 1969 Preview Edition as SIRHAN'S STORY, little of his testimony reached the American people. The *New York Times* chose to dismiss it as Sirhan's "version of the Arab-Israeli conflict" and the *Washington Post* made passing reference. The primary reason that this testimony was not reported was probably the emotional bias of the correspondents. Certainly the reporters of the *Associated Press* and *Newsweek* should have declined the assignment if any emotional bias on their part would ultimately lead to the unconscious — or conscious — suppression of some of the testimony in the trial. The AP sloughed off Sirhan's accurate detailing of what he had come to learn about the Palestine problem as being "a forum for invective against Jews." Dave Smith, with no emotional bias, reported in the *Los Angeles Times*, however that:

"Sirhan's hatred of Zionists — which he took pains to differentiate from non-Zionist Jews — cropped up over and over as he testified that 'prior to 1948, before the Zionists,' the Jews and Arabs of Palestine 'were living very amicably, in great harmony.'"

Printed in the following pages is the verbatim testimony of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan on the Palestine problem. Had this testimony received the media coverage that other matters receive, perhaps there would not be a necessity for presenting

this pamphlet. Zionism and its supporters and benefactors have effectively withheld the very personal tragedy of the Palestinian people, and Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, from people of compassion and goodwill.

Nor has the last reverberation of the tragedy of Sirhan and his people been heard. The desperation of a whole people will continue to ring in the ears of the world.

Abdeen M. Jabara
Detroit, Michigan
April, 1969

Q. All right. Now, let me take you back again now to the political matters that you have read about. I take it that from what you have told us you read everything about the Arab-Israeli situation that you could lay your hands on?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you ever read any books about it?

A. Yes, sir, I did.

Q. Do you remember any of the books you have read on the Arab-Israeli situation?

A. I have read many of the pamphlets that are put out by the Arab Information Center in the United States here. I have read many of their magazines, their newsletters, their special editions of whatever — anything that they put out, sir, and I could get my hands on it, I read it.

Q. Now, let me ask you this — there came a time when obviously your mind crystallized, first, as to who was right and who was wrong?

A. Yes, sir, it did.

Q. Did it ever change?

A. No, sir, it never did.

Q. Became strengthened, would you say?

A. Very much so, sir.

Q. Now, whom did you feel was right?

A. I felt that the Palestinian Arabs were right.

Q. Now, will you explain, please, in your own words what your state of mind was with respect to the Arab-Israeli situation, why you felt they were right? The things that went to make up your mind?

A. Well, sir, when you move — when you move a whole country, sir, a whole people, bodily from their own homes, from their own land, from their businesses, sir, outside their country, and introduce an alien people, sir, into Palestine — the Jews and the Zionists — that is completely wrong, sir, and

it is unjust and the Palestinian Arabs didn't do a thing, sir, to justify the way they were treated by the West.

Q. Let me ask you this. As a result of your reading, were you aware of whether the Arabs and the Israelis were able to live side by side in peace?

A. Sir, the Arabs and Jews — let me say this, qualify it — that the Jews, sir, prior to 1948 and prior to the interests of the Zionists in Palestine were living, sir, very amicably, in great harmony, sir. There was no conflict as such, sir, before the Zionists began showing interest in Palestine.

Q. Were there some other thoughts that occurred to you that went to make up your state of mind, Sirhan, with respect to that situation?

A. Yes, sir, it did. In 1967, during the Arab-Israeli war in June of that year, the way the Zionists in this country, sir, brain-washed the American public that Nasser is trying to push them into the sea and that the Arabs are going to just wipe them out completely, sir; and then just turning around and doing the very opposite, sir, to the Arabs — it was completely unfair. It was all a misconception, really.

Q. Let me ask you this. You read in your books, periodicals and everything, about the strength of the Arab bloc — if I may put it that way.

A. Yes, sir. No, sir, I shouldn't say you should use "the Arab bloc" even. I am fighting you, Mr. Cooper. It was the Palestinian, the Arab people of Palestine, versus the Israelis; not the Arab bloc. Nassar has nothing to do, sir, with the struggle with the Palestinian people.

Q. Did you come to the conclusion at least that the Palestinians plus the Arabs were stronger than the Zionists, prior to the 6-day war?

A. I didn't so much think they were stronger, sir. I thought that they were in a greater position, sir, and a more advantageous position, sir, to force Israel to accept, to help the refugees, sir, to return to their homes, their property and their land.

Q. You felt that was what —

A. Yes, sir, that was the main — yes, sir, that it what all the struggle is about, to regain whatever was stolen from them.

Q. Regain your home and the homes of others —

A. Yes, and our country and nationality.

Q. Now, did you also have a point of view with respect to the amount of money that is going over there?

A. Yes, sir, I did. I had occasion to read a book written by obviously some Zionist organization in the U.S. about the

6-day war with a picture of Moshe Dayan on it. I read that in a book store in Pasadena. "The Bungalow News" was the name of it.

Q. What was the name?

A. "The Bungalow News" in Pasadena, wherein, sir, they describe how the Zionists in America, sir, were very instrumental in pressuring the United States, sir, in having a favorable foreign policy towards Israel.

Q. How did this affect you?

A. It affected me, sir, very deeply. I didn't like it. Where is the justice involved, sir? Where is the love, sir, for fighting for the underdog? Israel is no underdog in the Middle East, sir. It's those refugees that are underdogs. And because they have no way of fighting back, sir, the Jews, sir, the Zionists, just keep beating away at them. That burned the hell out of me.

Q. Now, when you saw this picture of Moshe Dayan on the cover of some magazine, what magazine was it, do you remember?

A. The picture that I saw on the magazine, sir, was of the Israeli soldiers, sir, on the eastern bank of the Suez Canal.

Q. How did that affect you?

A. It burned me up.

Q. Well, how?

A. They were victorious, sir. They were the winners. They just blasted the hell out of the Arabs and they are out of the Suez Canal. They can tell Nasser what to do now.

Q. What were your feelings at the time, sir?

A. At the time, sir, if I had seen those guys in person, I would have blasted them. I would have killed them, period.

Q. That was your feeling at that time?

A. Yes, sir, it was.

Q. With respect to the monies that were being sent over there?

A. That burned me again. In this book they said that the Zionists and the Jews in America, sir, had collected some \$370,000,000 after the war and gave it to Israel so that Israel could revitalize her economy, to subsidize all the military operations which she undertook, sir, against the Arabs. And that burned the hell out of me again, sir.

Q. Why?

A. When President Johnson at the time, sir, was trying to bring back all these military troops from Germany and Europe so that we can keep the dollar at home; when he was limiting the amount of money that the tourists, American tourists

abroad can spend to \$7.00 so that we can keep the money at home, sir, these God-damned Zionists —

Q. Pardon me, Sirhan —

A. Excuse me. That's me, sir.

They pick up \$370,000,000 cold cash, tax-deductible, out of the back door of the United States to give to Israel. What gives? We were having these riots in Newark, New Jersey. Why? They were all basically economically motivated, the riots, and here they take the money by the truck load, sir, for another government and another country — what gives?

Q. Did that upset you?

A. Sure it did. I was unemployed. I didn't have a damn job, sir. I was looking for work. And here's the money getting out of the country. Why?

Q. Let me ask you this. Do you remember a period of time; do you remember a period of time when John Kennedy was President of the United States before his assassination?

A. Yes, I do, sir.

Q. What were your feelings toward John Kennedy?

A. I loved him, sir.

Q. Why did you love him?

A. I loved him more than any American would have.

Q. Why did you love him?

A. Because just a few weeks before his assassination he was working, sir, with the leaders of the Arab Government, the Arab countries, to bring a solution, sir, to the Palestine refugee problem, and he promised these Arab leaders that he would do his utmost and his best to force or to put some pressure on Israel, sir, to comply with the 1948 United Nations Resolution, sir; to either repatriate those Arab refugees or give them back, give them the right to return to their homes. And when he was killed, sir, that never happened.

Q. Now tell me, what have you read about the origin of the Palestine problem?

A. This all starts, sir, with when the Europeans, Zionists, Theodore Herzl, the head of the World Zionist Movement, sir, in 1897, had a conference or a congress in Switzerland where they said that the Jews all around the world, sir, cannot be saved because of the anti-Semitic feelings that the Western cultures, that the gentiles had against them; and that the Jews cannot really be saved living in the West as minority people and being hated by the gentiles, and that the only way that the Jews could live and live safely and develop themselves would be if they had a country of their own. And that is when

they decided to develop or annex or take or acquire a country of their own; and that is when they decided on Palestine. They planned to use.— they had two goals as a means of achieving that program.

First they sought to buy land in Palestine; secondly, they sought the aid of the Western, the great powers of the time; they solicited the aid of the Western powers, the great powers at the time, to pressure, to help them acquire Palestine.

And they did that, sir, by pressuring the Jews who were the citizens of these respective countries, who were the great powers at the time — England, France, the United States.

Theodore Herzl — he was one of the founders of this Zionist Movement. And he died in 1904, so another man of that same Zionist organization, sir, whose name is Weizman, took over and he sought the British support in getting Palestine as a Jewish national home, as a Jewish State; and he used as a means of doing that, sir, to pressure at the time to — at the time he wanted to — I'm too nervous.

MR. COOPER: Take your time.

Q. Does this discussion about this upset you, do you want some more water?

A. Please.

(The bailiff then brought the defendant a glass of water.)

Q. Sirhan, can you continue on your background as you saw it in your readings and experiences?

A. Well, anyway, sir, the Balfour Declaration, this was an agreement, sir, that England had concluded with the Zionists that, if the Zionists would try to pressure the American Jews, to persuade the United States to enter the war and the support of England as a member of the allies that England in turn would provide for a National Jewish home in Palestine.

Now, before this, sir, England had concluded another deal with the Arabs, sir, by which it was agreed that if the Arabs would help England against the Turks and the Germans in the Middle East that they would be granted independence in Palestine and again England had an agreement with the French, the Sykes-Picot Agreement.

MR. COOPER: Can you spell that?

THE WITNESS: S-y-k-e-s; P-i-c-o-t, where England, and that was a secret agreement, sir, where England and France would split up the area of the Middle East and the land of the Middle East would continue, according to, you know, it would split between them and they made the deal that the power of Palestine would go to England and Lebanon and Syria and

some other countries, and, well after the war, England, well, England had this commitment to the Arabs of granting them independence but she had to make good her agreement with the Zionists, that they would provide for a new Jewish home, according to the Balfour Declaration.

The population of Palestine was 700,000 people, 700,000 Palestinians and five hundred and seventy thousand were Arab Palestinians and there were some 70,000 which were Christians, of whom I am one or my father's were, and some 56,000 were Jews, Jews not Zionists.

This was in 1917 and the Zionists, having the protection and support of the Balfour Declaration, sir, has started this immigration or importing European Jews into Palestine.

This all kept going through the period that Palestine was under British Mandate, was under British rule.

Now, the Zionists had increased their population 56,000 in 1917 to about 650,000 in 1948 and the Arab population meantime had increased to one point three million and through this time the Arabs were becoming more aware of the plans of the Zionists to take over their country.

When the Zionists came in there, sir, they would team together, they would try to have their own schools, their own businesses, their own everything and they would just leave the Arabs apart.

They were trying to develop everything as Zionists and the Arabs saw what was really happening, and that the Palestinian Arabs would be turned over to the Jews and, once taken over, run by the Jews and Zionists.

This brought along, sir, great hostility between the Zionists and the Palestinians and at this time the Arabs throughout the whole world, but now, sir, at the time that they did this, they lacked the approval of whatever they needed on the part of the Westerns, that is what I would call it and in 1948, sir, when the Zionists felt they were strong enough to proclaim their own state of the military and morale and the political support of the Western powers they sought to establish their own independent state.

Q. Now, as you look back on it. Sirhan, you know historically from your being there that you were removed from your home when you were four years of age and that is a part of what you are now discussing?

A. Yes, sir. That is what brought about, sir, my final refuge from where we were in the New City to the Old City.

Q. You believe that as far as the Zionists were concerned they had no right to do that?

A. They had no right to do that, no, sir. They still didn't have any right to do what they did to the Arab refugees since 1967.

Q. What was the impact of this Palestinian problem on your life and your thinking and your being?

A. Through my life in this country and back there I always felt that I had no country, that I had no place that I could call really my own and I was just sick and tired of being a foreigner. It is as simple as that.

I wanted a place of my own where the people would speak my own language, where they would eat my own food, where I could share my own politics, something that I could identify as Arab, a Palestinian-Arab, and have my own country, my own city, my own land, my own business and my own everything, sir.

Q. Now, Sirhan, you had some notebooks —

This would be a good time, your Honor please, a good breaking point.

THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, you are again admonished that you have a duty not to converse among yourselves or with anyone else on this matter or anything pertaining to it; you are not to form or express an opinion on this matter until it is finally submitted to you for that purpose.

We will now recess until 1:45.

Defendant is remanded.

(Whereupon an adjournment was taken until 1:45 p.m. of the same day, Tuesday, March 4, 1969.)

Now, let me ask you this.

On People's Exhibit 71-39 there are words in there "Ambassador Goldberg must be illuminated, Ambassador Goldberg must die." Do you recall at one time being angry at Ambassador Goldberg?

A. Yes, I was angry at Goldberg.

Q. Did you watch on television at some time the meeting of the United Nations?

A. Yes, I watched all of them.

Q. And did you observe a proceeding where Ambassador Goldberg was the Ambassador from the United States to the United Nations?

A. Yes, sir, I did.

Q. Were these some of the debates during or after the Arab-Israeli conflict?

A. Yes.

Q. In 19 --

A. 1967.

Q. 1967, and that was the six-day war?

A. Yes.

Q. Now, do you remember, what was it that you say bugged you?

A. Again, sir, when President Johnson said that the United States supported, and this is his quotation —

Q. Yes.

A. —“the United States supported territorial limits of all nations” and he referred to Ambassador Goldberg at the time as his Ambassador to the United Nations and when he said these words, I remember, sir, hearing this, vividly; and to me, sir, this was only in the respect, sir, that he was on the side of Israel.

Q. What did Ambassador Goldberg ever do or anything that you ever heard him say that bugged you?

A. I didn't like what he said at the United Nations, sir, and what President Johnson said that the United States supported the territorial limits of all nations. He said “all nations,” and he said that all along. And he said that still, sir, a year later.

Q. Did you think he should die?

A. Why not, sir. I did not like his words.

Q. Well, did you have in mind at the time you wrote that of killing Ambassador Goldberg?

A. Well, I remember when I saw that on television, when I was watching it, I got very emotional.

Q. Do you remember writing that?

A. I don't exactly remember the writing, sir, but I remember the emotion that I had at the time.

Q. All right. When you say “at the time,” if you don't remember writing it, how do you remember having that emotion at the time?

A. Because of Goldberg.

*BY MR. COOPER: Now, I show you Page 18 of Part 1 of that June 4th edition, and ask you if you see on that page the ad that you had seen?

A. Yes, sir, I do.

Q. Now, will you read that for us, please, that ad?

A. “Join in the” and then in smaller letters, “Miracle March, for Israel”—in very bold type, “On Miracle Mile tomorrow” in the same size type, “Wednesday, June 5, 6:30 p.m., Wilshire Boulevard and Detroit Street. Parade moves west to” and this is in bold type “on the steps of the L.A. County Art Museum. Sheldon L. Pollack, Chairman.”

MR. COOPER: I offer these pages from People's Exhibit 41 heretofore marked for identification in evidence.

THE COURT: N.

MR. COOPER: With the Court's permission, may I pass this to the jury?

THE CLERK: N?

MR. COOPER: May it still be marked 41 or marked as Defendant's N?

THE COURT: Defendant's N, in evidence.

Any objection?

Q. BY MR. COOPER: Now, when you saw that article, what was your reaction to it?

A. That brought me back to the six days in June of the previous year.

Q. You are talking about the six-day war?

A. Yes, sir. And like I told you when you were upstairs, Mr. Cooper.

Q. You mean in the jail?

A. Yes. And had I been dead during those days, the six days in June of 1967, sir, it would have been better for me because I was completely, and forgive me for saying this, Judge, I was completely pissed off at American justice at the time.

Q. When you read this on the night of the 4th of June, what was your reaction to it then?

A. I had the same emotion, the same feeling, the fire started burning inside of me, sir.

Q. Now, as a result of your reading and what people told you—

A. And my experiences—

Q. And your experiences, you developed quite an interest in the subject of the whole problem of the Middle East?

A. Yes, sir, I did. Naturally, I would have. I am an Arab just as they are.

Q. You have a great interest in trying to solve that problem?

A. Yes, sir, I did, very much so.

Q. You still do?

A. I do.

Q. You would like to do something about it?

A. Surely.

Q. And as a matter of fact, you wanted to be a diplomat?

A. Yes, sir, I did, very much.

Q. As I understand it, the reason that you wanted to be a diplomat is that you were quite impressed by this teacher you had in the Old City, right?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who taught you that the way to solve these things was really through peaceful means, right?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you still believe that?

A. Yes, sir, very much so.

Q. But as of the moment that you sit here right now—

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You have a very intense hatred for the Zionists?

A. Yes, sir, I do.

Q. And I assume that that hatred would apply to anybody who appeared to be aiding the cause of the Zionists?

A. Yes, sir. I hold to the Arab proverb to some extent, that "The friend of my enemy is my enemy," yes.

THE COURT: He said the old Arab proverb: "The friend of my enemy is my enemy."

MR. BERMAN: Could we ask him to speak up a little?

THE WITNESS: Yes, sir, I will.

Q. BY MR. COMPTON: When did you develop that hatred of the United States as a country?

A. I never did have any hatred, as such, for the United States. I am most grateful, sir, to the United States for having lived here the second half of my life.

Although, sir, from 1967, from June of that year on, sir, I was very resentful toward the United States for their foreign policy, sir, in the Middle East; for their one-sided support, sir, for Israel against the Arab people.

Q. So you are telling us that never in your whole lifetime up to now that you had any hate for the United States Government or its policies?

A. No, sir, because government in school, sir, was my favorite subject. I had A's in some of those classes. I loved the United States Government, the elections, checks and balances, Congress.

Q. Yet you don't deny that at some point in your career you felt very strongly about the overthrow of the United States Government?

A. As I said, at that time, sir.

Q. At the time you wrote the material down?

A. Yes, sir, when I wrote it down and only at that time, sir. I don't remember entertaining it after or before. I don't even remember that itself right then.

Q. But at some point in your life, no matter how brief, you admit that you had this intense hatred for the United States.

A. Yes, sir, I have fleeting feelings towards anything—

Q. I didn't hear the answer.

A. My feelings toward everything changes according to how the things themselves react to me.

Q. Well, let me ask you this. Think back over it now and try to reconstruct what single thing was done by the United States that first caused you to resent them or hate them?

A. Not necessarily to resent them or hate them, sir, as much as to realize that—the dirty politics, sir, of the United States during election times, Presidential election times.

When Harry Truman came out, sir, and said—

MR. COOPER: Pardon me just a minute. I can't hear.

If your Honor please, may I suggest that that be tightened so that his microphone could be up higher? I think everyone could hear.

(Microphone is adjusted.)

THE COURT: All right, you may go ahead now.

THE WITNESS: When Harry Truman, sir, in 1948 when he wanted to beat Dewey, you know, the Republican Presidential candidate—the candidate for the Republican party for President in 1948—when Harry Truman came out and said, sir, "Do the Arabs have any votes in the American Presidential elections?" Implying, sir, that only the Jews and the Zionists can vote for him, can contribute money to his campaign fund, and that he is only responsible for them in America, and not for the Arabs, and therefore he would want to comply or to do or complete the wishes of the Zionists in America, sir, in the Middle East, provided that these Jews in America would vote for him.

Q. That made you mad when Truman said that?

A. Yes, sir, it did. I don't remember him saying it, sir, but history tells me he did.

Q. You were about four years old at the time, right?

A. Yes, sir, I was.

Q. So this is something you remembered later on, right?

A. Right. Yes, sir, it is.

Q. But at some point in your life something happened that you were aware of that made you consider that the Government of the United States ought to be overthrown?

A. Yes, sir. Whenever it is, sir—I don't remember the exact provocation or the exact point that made me feel that way; I don't remember it. If I had a feeling to remember it, sir, I'd love to explain it.

Q. Did President Johnson do something—

A. Again, sir, as I explained when Mr. Cooper asked me—

Q. Just a minute. Try to listen to my question. Did Presi-

dent Johnson do something that upset you in connection with the Middle East? You can answer that yes or no.

A. He did. He did, yes, sir. May I explain that, sir?

*For more information about
Sirhan's background, see:*

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN: PSYCHO OR CYPHER?

The State claimed that Sirhan was legally sane at the time he murdered RFK. Concurrently, the State claimed considerable premeditation went into the planning of RFK's murder on June 5, 1968. The evidence was most persuasive in backing this contention.

The Defense claimed Sirhan was and is insane, that he suffers from "diminished capacity" as well as a catalog of other psychiatric malfunctions.

Sirhan made noises on occasion that he was politically motivated, but was outraged at being classified as a psycho; observers agree that Sirhan is a little of both, but more an enigma than anything else.

Theoretically, then, only Sirhan knows why he plotted and then murdered a man he allegedly both loved and hated. His testimony - or what there was of it - alluded strongly to Sirhan's having several outstanding traits. He made it plain that he was bright, aggressive, arrogant, wiley, and a patent liar.

The latter facet to Sirhan's character caused both the State and the Defense to grasp at straws in ascribing motive from their respective positions. That a major world figure had been murdered was the only thing either side knew beyond question. From this immediate conclusion, an uncontested theorem was advanced from both directions: Sirhan was some kind of loner-Communist-psycho, who had taken revenge for an imagined life of violence he had suffered, who had autonomously decided to become a national hero to a foreign element he had virtually no affinity with whatsoever.

The only rational thing was the verdict: Guilty in the First Degree.

Such an analysis of Sirhan's mental state more or less coincided with that of both the prosecution and the defense; however, certain less noble aspects of Sirhan's past and current life were skirted and/or avoided by the two court "protagonists"; to pursue a more seamy side of their victim-client's personal involvements would have cast doubt on their otherwise pat evaluations of this strange little man - and his possibly invented rationale.

The State charged that Sirhan was a political assassin, some kind of loner-Communist, who killed RFK in order to become the national hero of Middle Eastern Arab-Communists, by drawing attention to their being victims of RFK's alleged oppressor-friends, the Israelis. Unfortunately, Sirhan didn't accommodate the State too well, for his alleged political motivations came through both late and vaguely defined.

The defense contended that their client was mentally bereft, that this was the cause for his political machinations that led him to murder RFK; they claimed his experiments with the occult had produced some sort of self-propelled "Maoist Candidate"; finally, the defense asserted that their curious little client was really the byproduct of a violent American society and world turmoil, not really a murderer per se.

Ultimately, hard, irrefutable, material evidence persuaded the jury that Sirhan was sane at the time he executed RFK, that his was unmistakably a calculated and contemplated crime against society. His only mistake was in getting caught.

However, expedience, not justice, had prevailed. Ignored were the threads of truth in an otherwise fabric of lies - and both sides had effectively avoided the obvious: Conspiracy.

THE SIRHAN DIARY

UNEXPLAINED/UNCHALLENGED CLUES:

Sirhan's Diary notes contain several cryptic thoughts that are interwoven in his obvious mind-conditioning efforts to murder RFK.

Says Sirhan: "I have never heard please pay to the order of..."; this would seem to be an effort to remove the thought concerned with some sort of payment. However, available Diary excerpts find the phrase "please pay to the order of" repeated at least three other times. These occur immediately before and after Sirhan's pre-occupation with the pending murder of RFK. Here, the Sirhan Diary notes will speak for themselves. Obviously, Sirhan's murderous thoughts are concurrent with his pre-occupation of receiving some kind of payment.

In between two of these same phrases appears a somewhat huge number - an 8, followed by 5 or 6 zeros. This seeming sum was evidently on Sirhan's mind as he urged himself toward the murder of RFK.

On an adjacent page, Sirhan toys with another suspicious thought. Says Sirhan: "Today I must plan to come home in a new car...today I must plan to drive home in a new new new Mustang....in in a new Mustang...in a...tonight tonight tonight we I must by(sic) a new Mustang tonight tonight tonight tonight tonight Meet me tonight tonight Come tonight tonight tonight...".

Whatever else Sirhan was at this particular time, he was also a young man in an obvious hurry to achieve instant affluence. Murder and quick wealth - or thoughts of same - are ingredients not necessarily incompatible with assassination.

THE SIRHAN DIARY: Continued

Elsewhere in his Diary, Sirhan expounded his thoughts on his real and imagined plight in American society:

"Whatever may be said in praise of poverty, the fact remains it is not possible to live a complete or successful life unless one is rich. No man can rise to his greatest possibility.....

"I have often wondered what it is like to be rich.....rich.....RICH. Black Magic!"

Some "Communist", this Sirhan! His pre-occupation with wealth and/or the lack of it should have triggered someone's curiosity in relation to his possible ulterior motive for murdering RFK.

The fact remains that no one did - and the question remains unanswered: Was Sirhan motivated in whole or part by promises of substantial wealth as his reward?

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JERRY OWEN - SERMON AT SONOMA

On September 14, 1968 Jerry Owen was conducting a series of well-organized Revival Meetings at the National Guard Armory at Sonoma in Northern California. His sermon - or stage act - billed him under the title of "The Walking Bible". The following is a transcribed excerpt from a motion picture soundtrack of that evening's performance:

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"And tonight the television cameras are here and they're televising here parts of this. They'll go through the tape and blend it together and, er, I just hope and pray that it'll be a blessing and that if somebody's viewing in home the spirit of God will come right where you are and touch you because America needs a spiritual awakening. We need a revival of the love of God - we need a baptism of the love of God. Now we realise the hippies talk love but that is a physical love and a sexual love. We don't need that. We need the love of God, a spiritual love like never before here in the United States of America. Now I'm going to ask the Lord to put his word within my heart and maybe tonight for fifteen to eighteen minutes, we might not take time to read 'em but have your Bibles ready, because on television lots of times I'd go for twenty-five minutes without stopping - just the Bible, just unrolling verse after verse, but maybe the Lord will call one or two of you and if we do, as I call you, walk up with your verse and stand here and read it to show the audience tonight, and a television audience, how God has put thirty-one thousand a hundred and seventy-three verses in this preacher's heart. And the reason the cameras are here tonight is because last - the other day before yesterday I believe it was, I was on one of the big stations in San Francisco with a man that talks to people and he interviewed me for one hour and, er, the owner of these cameras in this Company was so touched and thought it was so wonderful that sent his men here tonight. He had to leave to go back East on important business but his camera crew were here tonight and this is how they did - how they televise and how they make movies. I first started in "Prize-Fighter and a Lady" with Max Baer and then with Mae West, "Diamond Lil" and "Belle of the Nineties", "Swamp Angel" with Loretta Young, George Raft in "Prison Cell Break" and, er, way back in the early thirties I got a lot of bit-part work. I was just either a chauffeur, a newspaper boy, or a bodyguard or something but you know what happened to me? In 1937 I got acquainted with a man called Jesus and I'm sure proud of it. Do you know what he said in Job 22/21? "Acquaint now thyself with him and be at peace, thereby good shall come unto thee" and I got acquainted with him that night and now I'm going to ask you to bow your heads in a word of prayer and I'm going to ask God to give me a loaf of bread. Now you know why we call it a loaf of bread? In John 6:51 Jesus said "I am the living bread which come down from Heaven - if any man eat of this bread he shall live forever for the bread that I give is my flesh which I shall give for the life of the world".

JERRY OWEN: MAN OF MANY HATS & COLLARS

Jerry Owen sports a curious set of names and identities. They are: Jerry Owen as such; Oliver Jerry Owen, understood to be his legal, given name; J. C. Owen, a seemingly-obvious inference; "Curly" Owen, a descriptive nickname; SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS, a title used on one of his religious bags of tricks, whereby this Orange County Christ performed social miracles by providing "Free pony rides for boys and girls who go to the church of their choice, read their Bible verse, and mind their parents."; for the time being Owen has discarded this last monicker in favor of an older, more tried and true calling, THE WALKING BIBLE, a man who has "committed 31, 173 Bible verses into (this) preacher's heart (memory)", which is the billboard for a performance of seemingly-incredible Biblical recall. That Owen uses to fleece the provincial flocks throughout the nation's countryside. Whatever else Owen is, he is a spellbinding practitioner of rhetorical legerdemain - on stage and off.

Owen is 56 years old (1969); he stands at just over 6 feet, weighs in at about 225 to 240 pounds; he is highly muscular, with thick, powerful hands and arms, his face is that of a former boxer, which he is; this is a man who would stand out in any crowd, especially if he so chose.

Owen claims to be "non-denominational" and unaffiliated in his "religious" pursuits; he pleads poverty et al because he says "I don't charge (for my services)...the servants of the Lord don't charge.....a real servant of the Lord is willing to preach for food, shelter, and raiment...". Owen's much called upon "Hand of God" must work in mysterious ways for him, because he herds his brethren about in a late-model Lincoln Continental, lives in a more than comfortable spread alongside the Santa Ana River, and travels in

circles that are both fast and expensive. In reality, however, Owen is neither wholly "non-denominational" nor unaffiliated, religious or otherwise.

Owen is an allegedly onetime-member of one of America's most militantly inclined Right Wing church organizations, THE 20TH CENTURY REFORMATION CHURCH, which was founded by and still headed by Dr. Carl McIntyre; this organization is fanatically anti-Communist, anti-Government in this and other respects, and well-organized and financed by various reactionary elements; while Owen claims to have "left" the aegis of McIntyre's organizational structure, he has never stopped associating with key sub-leaders in this group; immediately after his alleged encounter with Sirhan, and his subsequent clash with the authorities in Los Angeles, Owen fled into the wilds of Northern California and directly into the arms of this aforementioned element. This associate group, it should be noted, operates under the direction of McIntyre's West Coast Headquarters in Pasadena - which curiously is the same community that is the home of another fundamentalist Christian group, known as the Sirhan Family.

Owen is quick to say: That he has no political affinities whatsoever; he is betrayed by the company that he has long kept. And the direction of this interest has long been virulently anti-Kennedy(s).

An incautious Owen has, by his own rambling statements, revealed that he also travels inside circles that are unmistakably "Underworld" in character; this involves professional boxing, thoroughbred horse racing, and parallel associations with known criminal elements. This segment of American sub-society, too, has made it known that the Kennedy name is anathema, especially that of Robert Francis, who

moved swiftly, uncompromisingly against organized crime, when he was acting as Attorney General. (As President, the pressure against the "Underworld" by RFK would have been substantially greater.)

Owen, himself, has a criminal record, splattering police blotters for over 30 years, from Indiana to Maryland, from Minnesota to Oregon, and from Arizona to his home state of California; his arrest record runs the gambit, ranging from violations of the Mann Act (involving a 14 year old girl-disciple-dupe) to child molesting, from attempted murder to arson and fraud, this latter resulting in his conviction in Tucson, Arizona for having burned down a church, then attempting to collect the insurance; he was sentenced to eight years, but was extricated, on a technicality, by high-priced, clever Counsel - in the person of one George T. Davis of San Francisco.

In a word, then, Jerry Owen, according to one high California law enforcement official, is one of the most "dangerous" individuals he has ever come across.

Jerry Owen's immediate appearance on the scene surrounding the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy must be considered suspect on its face, if one ponders his overall background.

Robert F. Kennedy once said "If we do not, on a national scale, attack organized criminals, with weapons and techniques as effective as their own, they will destroy us." This may have been the most prophetic statement he ever made.

JERRY OWEN: A CALCULATED TALE

FRAUD? DECOY? OR BOTH????

Jerry Owen knew too much, too soon, about too many details surrounding the assassination and its principal participants.

Beyond this, Owen's story is calculated to convey several ulterior thoughts: That Sirhan had Arab-type "co-conspirators" and a hippy blonde "moll" accomplice with him immediately preceding the assassination, all of whom were still "at large"; that Sirhan was virulently anti-semitic, anti-Israeli, a born Jew-hater; that Owen, himself, was just a simple cornpone preacher, a naive country-bumpkin-babe lost in the woods of downtown Los Angeles, an innocent victim-dupe in a scenario straight out of a low-budget science-fiction thriller. (We will deal with Owen's true character later.)

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The end result of Owen's volunteering his complex story to Los Angeles authorities within critical hours following the assassination had a completely negative effect on the then-developing investigation: It sent limited manpower off on a Wild Arab Chase, absorbing valuable time and concentration, all for naught. Some four and one half months later, and several thousand hours of useless search, the authorities were forced by time and political expediency to announce to the public that exhaustive investigation had turned up absolutely no credible evidence of any conspiracy, that Sirhan had acted alone and unassisted.

To speculate: If Jerry Owen was assigned to "volunteer" his incredible "story" to distract authorities from other, diverse areas of suspicion, then it accomplished its purpose; Owen's known connections/involvements with known Kennedy-hating elements of the extreme (paramilitary) Right Wing and the "Underworld" would seem to identify these "other diverse areas of suspicion".

JERRY OWEN, THE LIAR: THE UNPAID PENALTY

The Los Angeles authorities say that Jerry Owen is an out-and-out liar, period; they conclude that Jerry Owen told his elaborate fairy-tale to accomplish the following: By "fingering" Sirhan and others, whom he pontificates into being unmistakeable co-conspirators, Owen was merely trying to make himself out a hero or sorts during an allegedly long-planned trip to the Middle East; said Owen in the tape recorded interview of July 2nd "...my wife and I are planning to go to.....Jerusalem and-eh....take a visit there...".

Said one high State law enforcement official about the local authorities' rationalization of Owen's involvement "I don't think they believe that themselves, so why should I?". Why should anyone?

Concurrently, Los Angeles authorities say that Owen's story is not one that can be disproven, since most of his alleged "co-conspirators" were figments of his imagination, who therefore theoretically could exist; in other words, it was Owen's word against their own. This, too, was (and is) an unacceptable explanation; the Owen story is loaded with patent, proveable lies.

Beyond the above lies the as-yet unpaid penalty for filing false police reports, which Owen did, in effect, some 5 or 6 times; the California Penal Code, Section 148.5 specifies that the perpetrator is subject to one year in jail and a \$1,000 fine on each count; in this case, however, Owen would have plenty of company in the poorhouse and jail; at least 5 witness-accomplices have knowingly perjured themselves in supporting the Owen story, in whole or in part.

A man with Jerry Owen's criminal record just doesn't involve himself in the assassination of a presidential candidate unless the stakes were high enough.

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Frenchy:

The enclosed are for openers from this end.

I might add that my own investigation consists of hundreds of hours of taped interviews, etc., none of which you read in transcript form the other day, plus some films, stills, and exhibits. All this material is, for the most part, on the Owen element, which pretty-well establishes the identities I attribute to them.

My Sirhan stuff come from three sources; besides the "insider", I have taken my dope from personal interviews and available court material, although I have as yet to examine this evidence in substantial depth; all this will come in time. To now, most of my spare time has been sending copies of my tapes, etc. to (other) interested Government personages for their review and confidential files.

Being personally convinced that my direction is true and my evidence most corroborating is far from having the kind of hard, irrefutable evidence needed to arrest and convict suspected persons; I make no such claim at this juncture; what I do insist, however, is that until that which I contend is present is reasoned away and not arbitrarily dismissed with "none of your business" attitudes, - this issue will remain unresolved and an open target.

On the latter: Whatever my motives, be it professional-mercenary or political or anything else, as a citizen of this country I have the right and responsibility to seek and demand answers and justice in matters that affect my life; and the murder of a prospective President doesn't deter me one iota.

Furthermore, the law enforcement agencies throughout the country wouldn't do their overall cause any harm by accepting assistance and collaborating with other professionals, especially in the area of journalistic research; there are many useful reciprocities to be gained from such an arrangement, and many more negative results without it.

Let's have another one of those FBI lunches soon.

Best Personal Regards,

JGC: bm

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 5/14/69

~~LEROY WALKORR~~, aka
Leroy Walker

On 5/8/69, Sgt. MIKE NIELSON, Los Angeles PD, SUS Unit, made available a copy of an Los Angeles PD Intelligence Report which reflects an interview with one LEROY WALKORR, aka Leroy Walker.

A copy of the report is attached hereto.

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT'S NAME WALKORR, LEROY			RESIDENCE ADDRESS 125 N. Berendo St., L.A.		CITY L.A.	RES. PHONE 388-1765	DATE OF OCCURRENCE 5-4-69
ALIASES WALKER, LEROY			BUSINESS ADDRESS		CITY	BUS. PHONE	L.A. NO.
SEX M	DESCENT Cauc	DATE OF BIRTH 50 years	HEIGHT NFD	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYES	CII NO.
VEHICLE YEAR - MAKE		BODY TYPE		COLOR	LICENSE NO.	YEAR STATE	FBI NO.
VEHICLE REGISTERED TO:			ADDRESS		CITY	RELATION TO SUBJ.	DRIVER LIC. NO.
NAME OF SPOUSE			OCCUPATION		EMPLOYED BY		SOC. SEC. NO.

RESUME OF, AND/OR REASON FOR MAKING, REPORT:

WALKORR stated he knew an "Arab" who was in the same group as SIRHAN SIRHAN and that this person indicated SENATOR TED KENNEDY would be killed if he came to California. WALKER interviewed, stated no truth to story, wanted

DETAILS OF REPORT: to act as shield for KENNEDY in event he came here.

Information received from Sands, Sheriff's Office, that he received a call from DR. POLLOCK (one of the psychiatrists that examined SIRHAN) that his telephone exchange had been called by WALKORR who stated he knew an Arab who was in the same group as SIRHAN SIRHAN and if EDWARD "TED" KENNEDY came to California he would be killed. WALKORR told the exchange that he was at the BEVERLY HILTON attending a social and wanted the doctor to contact him.

Sands went to the hotel and paged WALKORR who appeared a short time later. After interviewing WALKORR, Sands is of the opinion WALKER is just another "kook". WALKORR stated there was no truth regarding his story, his reason for contacting DR. POLLOCK was in the event SENATOR KENNEDY did visit California, DR. POLLOCK might be able to arrange for WALKORR to accompany the SENATOR and to stand by him as a shield.

Copy sent to F.B.I. 5/8 (ruled)

cc: SUS

*Substantive LHM
H Tom Smith*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 5/14/69

On 5/6/69, Detective Sgt. MIKE NIELSON, Los Angeles PD, SUS Unit, made available a copy of the FBI identification record of EUGENE HALE BRADING, FBI Number 799431, CII Number 777303, which is as follows:

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EUGENE H. BRADING

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ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	DEPARTMENT AND NUMBER	NAME	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
ALLIANCE	GENE HALE BRADING; JIM BRADEN; GENE BRADY; EUGENE HALE BRADING; GENE BRADLEY; JAMES BRADLEY LEE; JAMES LEE COLE;			
11-17-42	SO EL DORADO, KANS. 304	EUGENE BRADING	BURG.	5-17-34, 5-10 YRS HUTCHINSON, KANS.
11-17-42	ST. RUF. HUTCHINSON KANS. 11044	EUGENE H. BRADING	BURG. 2ND DEG.	5-10 YRS. 11-7-36 PAROLED 11-15-38 DISCH.
2-12-41	SO MIAMI, FLA. 51040	GENE BRADY	OPER. GAMB. HOUSE	4-22-41, \$200. AND COSTS OR 6 MOS. SP. PD
3-12-42	PD MIAMI, FLA. 26000	EUGENE H. BRADING	INV. AUTO THEFT	3-14-42 TO JP 2ND DIST.
1-14-42	SO MIAMI, FLA. 57136	EUGENE BRADING	L OF A	3-26-42, 6 MOS. SP SENT. VACATED SS REL. ON PROB.
1-14-42	USM, MIAMI, FLA. 4267-M	EUGENE BRADING	2ND WAR. POWERS ACT. (GAS RATION LOOKS)	12-7-45 PROB. REVOKD TAKEN INTO CUST. 12-7-45 FOR SERV. OF SENT. ORIG. SP. IMPOSED-1 YR. IN INST. OF PENITENTIARY TYPE
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1-15-44	PD MIAMI BEACH, FLA. 7430	EUGENE BRADING	VAG. DY LEING THIEF INV. TAIL. TO REG. AS FEL. HAVING DEEN CONV. OF DURG.	3-24-44, R.L. TO PD MIAMI, FLA.
1-2-44	SO MIAMI, FLA. 64323	EUGENE BRADING	VIO. SS	3-23-44, SP OF 4-2-42, REVOKED 2 YRS. SP
10-25-44	FDH, NEW YORK, N.Y. 49277	EUGENE BRADING	VIO. PROB. OPA GAS COUPONS	10-29-45, DISCH. BAIL
12-7-45	SO MIAMI, FLA. F-74750	EUGENE H. BRADING	VIO. OF PROB.	12-7-45, 1 YR. USP
12-17-45	FCI, TALLAHASSEE, FLA. 4698	EUGENE HALE BRADING	PROB. VIO. VIO. 2ND WAR POWERS GAS COUPONS	1 YR. 10-7-45 EXP. G.T.
3-5-48	PD CAMDEN, N.J. 9837	HARRY EUGENE BRADLEY	MAT. WIT	5-7-48, DI M.
5-11-51	USM, NEW YORK, N.Y. C-1864-51	EUGENE BRADING	CONSP. INTERSTATE THEFT	

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8-11-51	FED. DET. HDQS, NEW YORK, N.Y. 62235	EUGENE H. BRADING	CONSP. MAIL FRAUD	8-28-51, TO USM SAN ANTONIO, TEX.
8-20-51	SO SAN ANTONIO, TEX.	JAMES BRADLEY LEE	STOLEN PROPERTY	
9-14-51	USM, EL PASO, TEX. 20400	EUGENE BRADING	EMBEZZLEMENT	12- YRS. CUST. OF THE ATTY. GEN.
9-4-51	SO EL PASO, TEX. 31819	EUGENE BRADING	EMBEZZLEMENT	
5-3-52	PD DALLAS, TEX.	JAMES LEE COLE	INQUIRY	
5-1-52	PD FORT WORTH, TEX. 12359	JAMES LEE COLE	FUG.	5-1-52, REL. TO CO. ON WRIT
5-3-52	PD CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, DALLAS, TEX. 4502	EUGENE HALE BRADING	INV. G.P.	5-3-52, REL.
5-3-52	PD DALLAS, TEX. 32644	EUGENE HALE BRADING	INV. FUG.	TRANS. TO UNIVERS PARK PD DALLAS, TEX. ARR. 52-8146
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7-10-60	SO DALLAS, TEX. 85567	EUGENE HALE BRADING	VAG.	
7-10-61	PD FEVERLY HILLS 27473	GENE HALE BRADING	EX CON REG.	
7-1-61	PD LOS ANGELES 000046 E/ 151870	JIM BRADEN	484 PC SHOPLIFTING	

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NIELSON also made available a copy of an arrest report number DR 64-423615 dated 2/8/64. The arrest report pertains to JIM BRADEN who was arrested on a charge of 484 PC (shoplifting), a misdemeanor. In addition, a copy of the booking and identification record of the same individual was made available by NIELSON. These reports are as follows:

64-423615 / 151 70 ARRESTEE'S NAME (Last, first, middle) BRADEN Jim				BOOKING NUMBER(S) 151 870		CHARGE (Section Number, Code and Definition) 484 PC (SHOPLIFT)		DR No. 64-423615 1. MISD. 2. FEL. 3. OTHER	
SEX	DESCENT	AGE	DIVN. & DETL. ARR.	LOCATION OF ARREST		RPTG. DIST.	DATE AND TIME ARRESTED		
M	CAUC	49	W/VAL DETS	21909 VENTURA BLVD W.H.		1075	2-9-64 2:35 PM		
DIV. BKG.	TYPE	DATE AND TIME BOOKED		PROBABLE INVS. UNIT	DISPOSITION OF ARRESTEE'S VEHICLE			EVIDENCE BKG	
W/VAL	1	2-9-64 4:30 PM		W/VAL DETS				☐ YES ☒ NO	
BIRTH DATE		BIRTH PLACE		RESIDENCE ADDRESS		CITY	EMPLOYED BY		
11-30-14		KANSAS		621 So. BARRINGTON		WLA	SELF EMP		
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYES	VISIBLE MARKS, SCARS, DEFORMITIES (Evidence of Narcotics use 4/258.15)			OCCUPATION	SOC. SEC. NO.	
6-2	175	BRN	H2L				OIL PRODUCER		
NICKNAME, AND/OR ALIAS				CLOTHING WORN					
				TAN PANTS, SHIRT & SWEATER					
DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER		STATE	TYPE	LOCATION CRIME COMMITTED			COMPLAINTS OR EVID. OF ILL. OR INJ. BY WHOM TR		
H 751 775		CAL	OPER	21909 VENTURA BLVD. W.H.					
VEHICLE USED (Year, make, body type, colors, license number, identifying marks)							DRIVING VEHICLE (Direction and name of street)		
AT OR BETWEEN STREETS							LIST CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE AND IDENTIFYING NUMBER		
							PROPERTY ABOVE DR #		
CODE: V-VICTIM (FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS) W-WITNESS P OR G-PARENTS OR GUARDIAN (JUVENILE ONLY)									
NAME				CODE	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	CITY	RES. PHONE	X	BUS. PHONE
SAFeway STORES, INC				✓	21909 VENTURA BL. W.H.				348-1815
A. F. VAN COURT 4859				W	14410 SYLVAN ST. VNYS				782-6111
F. A. MULLENS 6079				W	" " " "				"
JUV.	PARENTS NOTIFIED BY		TIME	PLACE JUV. DET.	DIV. OF APPEAR. DATE/TIME		BKG. APPROV. BY	DETEN. APPROV. BY	PRINTED?
WLY:									PHOTOS
CIRCUMSTANCES OF ARREST: (1) Background information on arrest; complaint, radio call, etc. (2) Narrative story of circumstances and statements pertinent to the arrest. If intoxication involved, describe defendant's appearance, actions and officers statement as to defendant's degree of intoxication. If physical evidence: where found, disposition; evidence of narcotic addiction, 4/258									
SUSP. SELECTED A LARGE NUMBER OF FOOD ITEMS, LISTED BELOW, AND PUT THEM IN TWO PAPER BAGS WHICH WERE OBTAINED FROM PRODUCE SECTION OF STORE. HE THEN PUSHED A CART TO THE NORTH END OF THE STORE THAT CONTAINED THE TWO BAGS OF GROCERIES. SUSP. WHILE ON HIS TIP-TOES, PEERED OVER THE WEST END OF #2 COUNTER IN DIRECTION OF CHECK STANDS. A FEW SECONDS LATER HE FOLLOWED THIS SAME FURTIVE PROCEDURE. SUSP. THEN PUSHED THE CART CONTAINING THE TWO BAGS OF GROCERIES OUT OF THE NORTH EXIT DOOR, PAUSING TO GLANCE OVER HIS RIGHT SHOULDER JUST PRIOR TO LEAVING THE STORE. ABOUT 20 FEET FROM THE DOOR SUSP. GLANCED OVER HIS SHOULDER TOWARD UNDERSIGNED OFFICER WHO WERE FOLLOWING. SUSP. MADE AN ARC TO THE LEFT AND HEADED BACK TOWARD THE STORE. AS HE DID HE BEGAN TO COUGH. OFFICER THEN SAID "DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD GO THROUGH A CHECK STAND AND PAY FOR THAT STUFF." SUSP. REPLIED "I'M GOING TO," A									
If additional space is required, use Continuation Sheet, Form 15.9									
SUPERVISOR APPROVING		SERIAL NO.	ARRESTING OFFICER(S)		SERIAL NUMBER	DIVISION-DETAIL		VACATION DATES	
Sgt. L. Hoigman		3012	F. A. MULLENS		6079	NARC		AUG	
DATE & TIME REPRODUCED		REVISION	CLERK						
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AND WALKED BACK INTO THE STORE. ONCE INSIDE, SUSP SAID "I WENT OUTSIDE BECAUSE I WAS COUGHING SO MUCH I HAD TO SPIT AND DIDN'T WANT TO SPIT IN THE STORE." DURING THE TIME SUSP WAS UNDER OBSERVATION HE DID NOT COUGH NOR DID HE APPEAR TO HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY BREATHING. SUSP WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR PETTY THEFT. DURING THE WALK TO THE MGR'S OFFICE SUSP DID COUGH SEVERAL TIMES BUT IN OFFICER'S OPINION IT WAS A FORCED COUGH. DURING A RECORD CHECK AND PREPARATION OF REPORTS SUSP DID NOT COUGH AND BREATHED NORMALLY. THIS CONSUMED ABOUT 45 MINUTES.

ITEMS TAKEN WERE:

4 CANS	SEA TRADER CRAB MEAT @ .95	3.80
2 "	S&W LOBSTER MEAT @ 1.85	3.70
1 "	SEA TRADER CRAB MEAT	.89
2 "	SNOW'S MINCED CLAMS @ .33	.66
1 "	S&W KING CRAB MEAT	1.19
1/2 PT	ALL PURPOSE CREAM	.29
2 1# PKGS	FARMER JOHN BACON @ .69	1.38
2.29 LBS	SPENCER STEAK @ 1.98 PER LB	4.53
1 PKG	MISS WISCONSIN LONGHORN CHEESE	.59
2 PKGS	PORK CHOPS	2.17
1 BAG	BELL BRAND POTATOE CHIPS	.29
1 BOX	RITZ CRACKERS	.32
3	GRAPEFRUIT (FRESH)	.28
TOTAL		20.14

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BOOKING AND IDENTIFICATION RECORD

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STEEL'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)				BOOKING NUMBER(S)		CHARGE (SECTION NO., CODE AND DEFINITION)		1. MISD 2. IEL 3. OTH	
BRADEN, Jim				151-870		484 PC (Shoplift)		Misd	
SEX	DESCENT	AGE	DIVN. & DETL. ARR.	LOCATION OF ARREST		RPTG. DIST.	DATE AND TIME ARRESTED		
Male	Cauc	49	W/Val Dets	21909 Ventura Blvd.		1075	2-9-64 235PM		
DIV. BKG	TYPE	DATE AND TIME BOOKED		PROBABLE INVS. UNIT	DISPOSITION OF ARRESTEE'S VEHICLE		EVIDENCE BKG		
W/Val	1	2-9-64 430PM		W/Val Dets			☐ YES ☒ NO		
BIRTH DATE		BIRTHPLACE		RESIDENCE ADDRESS		CITY	EMPLOYED BY		
11-30-14		Kansas		621 S. Barrington, WLA			Self Emp		
HGT	WGT	HAIR	EYES	HIGHLY OBSERVABLE AND DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL ODDITIES			OCCUPATION	SOC. SEC. NO.	
6-2	175	Brn	Hxl				Oil Producer		
NICKNAME AND/OR ALIAS				CLOTHING WORN					
				Tan pants, shirt & sweater					
DRIVER'S LICENSE NO.		STATE	TYPE	LOCATION CRIME COMMITTED		COMPLAINTS OR EVID. OF ILL. OR INJ. BY WHOM TREATED			
H751775		Cal	Oper	21909 Ventura Blvd,					
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, NOTIFY				Santa Barbara		RELATIONSHIP	PHONE NUMBER	AMOUNT RETAINED DEPOSITED	
Mrs Chas Braden, 1426 W. Valerio				Mother				\$.98 \$ 20.00	
DESCRIBE OTHER ARTICLES (LIST PAWNTICKETS BY NUMBER)				JEWELRY AND RINGS MAKE, STYLE AND NUMBERS ON WATCH				RIGHT THUMB PRINT	
WALLET & papers, glasses, 3 keys, comb <i>WAS 11 IQ SAG</i> <i>19/4 1A IO 14</i> <i>19/4 1A IO 16</i> <i>432 Capt. W.S. Pratt</i>									
TESTING OFFICER(S) (LAST NAME & SERIAL NO.)				BOOKING EMPLOYEE (NAME & SER. NO.)		SEARCHING OFFICER (NAME & SER. NO.)			
Mullens 6079 Van Court 4859				Gunther 1714		6079			

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)
RE: KENSALT

A news article appeared in the local press indicating that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN would retain attorneys GRANT B. COOPER and RUSSELL PARSONS to fight his conviction and death sentence for the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Attorney COOPER released a statement by SIRHAN which was the first word from SIRHAN since stories had been circulated that San Francisco Attorney MELVIN BELLI would handle SIRHAN's appeal.

BELLI had previously been quoted as indicating that the SIRHAN family wanted him to handle the appeal.

The SIRHAN family indicated that BELLI had not been so engaged and that they were satisfied with the present attorneys.

A copy of this news article has been forwarded to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 5/14/69

RE: KHAIBER KHAN

On 5/13/69, Sgt. MIKE NEILSON, LAPD, SUS Unit, made available the results of a supplemental investigation conducted by the LAPD relative to the previously conducted investigation concerning KHAIBER KHAN.

The copy is attached hereto.

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KENSALT

Re: ANTONIO ALBIZO ORTEZ, aka

Re Mexico City letter 3/3/69.

On 3/12/69 EDUARDO FERNANDEZ CARRERO, PCI, advised that continuous efforts on his part through the month of March, 1969, up to 3/12/69 failed to produce any information which might lead to the whereabouts of ALBIZO. [X]

Contacts throughout the month of March and April, 1969, with MEX 283 failed to produce any information leading to the whereabouts of ALBIZO. [X]

On 4/24/69 MEX 258 advised that investigation conducted at Emilio Carranza No. 87, Mexico City, produced no information leading to the whereabouts of ALBIZO. [X]

Since logical sources have been alerted to the interest in locating ALBIZO and all logical investigation has been conducted in an effort to locate this individual, this matter is being placed in an RUC status. Upon receipt of any information concerning ALBIZO or his whereabouts, investigation concerning this matter will be immediately re-instituted and the Bureau and interested offices promptly advised. [X]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 5/7/69

FROM : SA R.J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 4/22/69, an individual who identified himself as Mr. "~~ALFIE~~", telephonically contacted the writer and advised as follows:

He stated he was a "journalist" and had been recommended to the writer by BOB KAISER.

BOB KAISER is a member of the defense team, representing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and as such, has had access to all of the defense files as well as having been permitted to interview SIRHAN and other members of his family. At the time ALFIE called, he stated he desired to speak with the writer, since he felt that he, ALFIE, had something to offer in connection with the investigation of the assassination of the late ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

On 4/23/69, ALFIE was telephonically contacted at telephone number 659-1439, at which time arrangements were made for a personal interview with him to take place on 4/28/69.

On 4/28/69, the writer met with a male individual at Nikodell's Restaurant, 5511 Melrose Boulevard, Hollywood, California. The man identified himself as "~~ED ALFIE~~", and explained that he had been doing some checking and some investigation into the alleged activities of JERRY OWENS, a religious minister from Orange County, California.

At the outset of the interview, "ALFIE" advised the writer that his true name was actually JOHN CHRISTIAN. He advised he has been conducting investigation with respect to the portion of the investigation of the assassination which centered around OWENS. Specifically, with respect to the allegation made by OWENS to the Los Angeles Police Authorities regarding his having picked up an individual in his truck on 6/4/68, who resembled SIRHAN.

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CHRISTIAN talked at quite some length concerning that particular aspect of the investigation and explained that he had been in contact with "CHARLIE" O'BRIEN, the Deputy California State Attorney General, Los Angeles, California. In addition to Mr. O'BRIEN, he has been in touch with JESSE UNRUH, current Minority Leader of the California Assembly at Sacramento, California. He also mentioned that he has been in touch with one FRANK BURNS, a Los Angeles attorney, and has attempted to discuss his theory with Captain HUGH BROWN of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), and Deputy Los Angeles County District Attorney DAVID FITTS. He explained he had taken to the LAPD, some tape recordings of interviews with OWENS, one of which was conducted by former FBI Special Agent WILLIAM TURNER (NOTE: This tape has previously been made available to the Los Angeles Division by the LAPD).

CHRISTIAN, in his discussions, suggested that OWENS is part of a conspiracy; is affiliated with the Minute Men Organization in the Northern California area, and with CARL MC INTYRE, a well known religious minister, formerly from Pasadena, California. He also suggested that EUGENE BRADLEY, who figured prominently in the investigation in New Orleans, Louisiana, conducted by District Attorney JIM GARRISON, was also affiliated with MC INTYRE at one time. CHRISTIAN stated that in his opinion, there is definitely some type of conspiracy in which OWENS is involved, and that he, CHRISTIAN, intends to continue pursuing this belief. CHRISTIAN readily admitted that he is in the process of writing a book concerning the assassination and is directing his efforts towards establishing a conspiratorial plot involving OWENS.

During the interview, CHRISTIAN repeated his information concerning OWENS, which is already known to this office. He explained that he has been advised by Mr. O'BRIEN of the State Attorney General's Office, of the criminal record of OWENS. He also explained that he, CHRISTIAN, is acquainted with GEORGE DAVIS, attorney for OWENS, whom he has previously known.

CHRISTIAN stated he introduced WILLIAM TURNER to DAVIS and it was by that means, which TURNER came to interview OWENS. He explained TURNER had written a book concerning the assassination, which had been submitted to a publisher in New York, and which publisher had returned to TURNER unpublished, in about December 1968. According to CHRISTIAN, TURNER had been paid in advance \$5,000 in connection with the writing of the book, which money he could not see fit to return to the publisher.

CHRISTIAN stated that in his inquiry into this particular phase of the investigation, he determined that SIRHAN had been to the race track at Caliente, Mexico, shortly prior to the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY, where he allegedly gambled heavily on the horses at that time.

CHRISTIAN explained further that none of the authorities with whom he has spoken concerning the foregoing, are in sympathy or agreement with his belief that a conspiracy exists, or that a conspiracy exists involving OWENS.

During the interview, CHRISTIAN continually mentioned "CHARLIE O'BRIEN", stating that he had access to files and investigation conducted by law enforcement authorities, through O'BRIEN. He stated that on one occasion, he met with O'BRIEN in the latter's Los Angeles office. Present at that time, were representatives of CBS TV. On that occasion, O'BRIEN had just learned that CHRISTIAN had come from the LAPD, where he had talked with Captain BROWN and Lieutenant ROY KEENE, of the Special Unit investigating the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY. Upon so learning, O'BRIEN became quite upset with CHRISTIAN for having gone to the LAPD and berated him for having done so.

It is pointed out that copious notes were not taken during the discussion with CHRISTIAN, since most of his assertions followed pretty much that which is already known to the writer concerning the JERRY OWENS phase of this investigation.

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Upon termination of the discussion, CHRISTIAN stated that he would be willing to turn over to the FBI, all of the material he has developed concerning his beliefs, with respect to the existence of a conspiracy. He further suggested that he could act as a "liaison" for the FBI. No comment was made to him concerning his suggested "liaison" status, and the discussion was terminated.

CHRISTIAN subsequently telephonically contacted the writer on or about 5/1/69, to advise that he was preparing copies of most of his investigation, which he stated he would like to submit to the writer.

On 5/6/69, CHRISTIAN was telephonically contacted, at which time he advised he is currently residing at 840 North Larrabee, building number two, apartment 318. He can also be reached through telephone number 279-1853.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 5/14/69

On 5/13/69, PETE NOYES, Managing Editor, KNXT-TV, 6121 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, California, telephonically advised that he had learned today that former SA WILLIAM TURNER had flown into Los Angeles 5/13/69, accompanied by his "partners". According to NOYES, TURNER was contacting various news men in the Los Angeles area, but that he, NOYES, did not know what specifically TURNER was seeking.

He explained he did not anticipate TURNER would contact him inasmuch as his last contact with TURNER was approximately 3 months ago at which time NOYES tried to discourage TURNER in contacting him in the future. The foregoing is made the subject of this memo in view of the information NOYES has previously furnished concerning TURNER, which has been made the subject of previous memoranda.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 5/19/69

Re letter of ROBERT BLAIR KAISER to the Director, dated 4/19/69, and the Directors letter to Mr. BLAIR, dated 4/29/69 (Serial 2836 and 2837 respectively).

On 5/1/69, Mr. KAISER telephonically advised the writer that he is in the process of putting together his book concerning the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. In connection therewith he had previously directed a letter to Mr. HOOVER's Office requesting to know specifically "how the FBI went into action," in connection with the investigation of the assassination. He stated he also advised the Bureau that as a member of the Defense Team he had already had access to part of the investigation conducted by the FBI.

He explained that he subsequently received a letter from Mr. HOOVER's Office advising him that the information contained in the files of the FBI is confidential.

Mr. KAISER commented that he was aware that the FBI has in the past cooperated with SANDY SMITH of Life Magazine, and various writers on the FBI TV show. KAISER expressed the opinion that the Bureau might possibly give reconsideration to a request if they were aware of his relation with the Defense Team. Writer as of 5/1/69, was not aware of the alleged correspondence between KAISER and the Director. KAISER was told he would be recontacted at a later date.

On 5/9/69, KAISER was telephonically contacted by the writer to advise information contained in the Directors letter of 5/9/69, to him, completely explained the Bureau position in connection with his request. It also further explained to Mr. KAISER in the event he had subsequent requests to make along these lines, that they would be submitted directly to the Bureau. *56-156-2864*

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 5/22/69

FROM : SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: Release of Investigative Information by
District Attorney and LAPD

On 5/22/69 the writer attended a conference at the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) attended by Acting Chief of Police ROGER MURDOCK, Deputy Chief ROBERT A. HOUGHTON, Inspector PETER HAGEN of Public Relations and Captain HUGH BROWN, Homicide Division, who headed the special investigative unit into the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. From the City Attorney's Office was City Attorney ROGER ARNBERGH and his assistant, Mr. BYRNES. From the United States Attorney's Office, in the absence of the U. S. Attorney, W. MATTHEW BYRNE, was his Chief Assistant, ROBERT BROSIIO.

In view of the conclusion of the SIRHAN trial as of 5/21/69, the LAPD and the District Attorney were interested in developing a set of rules to be followed in connection with handling the press. Chief HOUGHTON advised that he has discussed this matter with the District Attorney's Office, and they are in concurrence with the following.

The Court, in the person of Superior Court Judge HERBERT V. WALKER, has ordered that all material that has been turned in to the Court will be available upon petition to the Clerk of the Court. The LAPD will answer any questions that might be raised by the press but make no documents available. The LAPD will also not indicate that the FBI is the source of any information except if it is absolutely impossible for them to say otherwise. No FBI reports or documents will be given away by the LAPD.

The police plan to have a preliminary press conference with the District Attorney on Wednesday next, followed by a police press conference to answer any oral questions on Thursday, 5/29/69.

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For your information, contact was made with the District Attorney's Office on 5/21/69, and they, in the persons of JOHN HOWARD and DAVE FITTS, the prosecutors of the SIRHAN case, advised that no material will be made available to any press that has not been required to be turned over to the courts originally. No FBI investigative material or documents will be made available except that material that has been given to the Court and will be covered by the Court order.

The FBI position that none of the material emanating from this Bureau is to be made public was clearly stated to those at the conference, and all agree that they will follow this restriction.

This is for information, and there seems to be no problem involved at this time, inasmuch as the material presently in the hands of the Court was ordered into the courtroom under the laws of discovery and relates to the interviews of persons involved in the investigation and does not constitute any FBI reports as such. No further action at this time seems warranted.

NEWS RELEASE

Office of the District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Call: Jerry Littman
News Secretary
626-3888, Ext. 82396

RELEASE: Wed., May 14, 1969
After 10 a.m.

WEEKLY SUMMARY #49

Re: The assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Note to editors: Because of the widespread interest in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, and proceedings in court, the Office of Los Angeles County District Attorney Evelle J. Younger is publishing a weekly summary of the case. This is the 49th summary, and others will be for release on subsequent Wednesdays.

SUNDAY, MAY 4 --- Because of legal technicalities, the U.S. Supreme Court will overturn Sirhan B. Sirhan's conviction for the murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, the Jordanian immigrant's chief defense counsel said in a TV interview broadcast in Los Angeles today.

According to a story in a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) yesterday, Attorney Grant B. Cooper said the court was in error in admitting Sirhan's notebook in evidence. Among other statements, it contained the sentence, "Kennedy must die."

Continued the newspaper account of the TV program:

"Cooper said that without the book the prosecution would have been unable to establish premeditation for the assassination. The lawyer also said he believes the jury was not a representative cross-section of the people, as he said was constitutionally guaranteed.

"According to Cooper, the case presented by the defense, with its parade of expert psychiatric witnesses, was 'too sophisticated' for

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the jury.

"In commenting on the case that was the capstone of his distinguished career, Cooper said his mail from the public indicated that they did not respect him for his defense for Sirhan. But he said the opinion was just the opposite in letters from other attorneys.

"Earlier yesterday, Cooper said he expected to take half a day in his arguments May 21 for a new trial for Sirhan."

(Meanwhile, in a speech at Palmdale (California) late last week, Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. Lynn D. Compton, who headed the three-man prosecution team in the Sirhan case, commented on the case.

(According to a United Press International story in the Hollywood Citizen-News, Compton said "there is no difference between the convicted assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and student militants who take over campus buildings.

("The assassination of a political figure is essentially no different than the act of occupying a school building," he related.

(Continued the UPI story: "There is no difference between people you see on TV with their distorted faces and hate who feel justified in rioting or taking over a campus building and Sirhan," said Compton.)

Compton added: "Both are examples of using physical force to accomplish political goals. The only difference is one of degree of violence."

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 -- Los Angeles County Dep. Dist. Atty.

John E. Howard, one of the prosecutors in the Sirhan case, recently addressed the San Gabriel Valley Bar Association, and admitted that the trial "presented some unique tests for the American judicial system," according to an article in a Los Angeles legal newspaper (Daily Journal).

Continued the article:

"The deputy district attorney said that the state was concerned with security surrounding the defendant because of what had happened in Dallas following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. He said that the (Los Angeles County) District Attorney's Office as well as the entire system of law was on public trial before the world.

"The speaker stated that it was imperative that adequate publicity be given to every item in the case, since to conceal anything would only raise suspicion.

"Howard said that when he entered the case he was given instructions to make a thorough investigation report to the citizenry, and see that the unpopular alien received a fair trial.

"Sirhan's continued outbursts in court did not make the prosecution's job any easier, said Howard. These outbursts only raised question marks in the minds of some as to the fairness of the trial.

"Howard commended Judge (Herbert V.) Walker on the job he did in maintaining the equilibrium of the court during the long weeks of the trial. 'He did a magnificent job,' said Howard.

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"Also, said Howard, the investigation disclosed the flawless job done by the Los Angeles Police Department. Howard said that police officers went into the Ambassador Hotel and peacefully removed the prisoner while protecting him with their own bodies from possible outside forces.

"The deputy district attorney told the bar association that he was present during much of the initial questioning of Sirhan, and can testify that the defendant was informed of his constitutional rights at least nine times.

"If ever a man was protected under the law from start to finish, it was Sirhan, Howard concluded."

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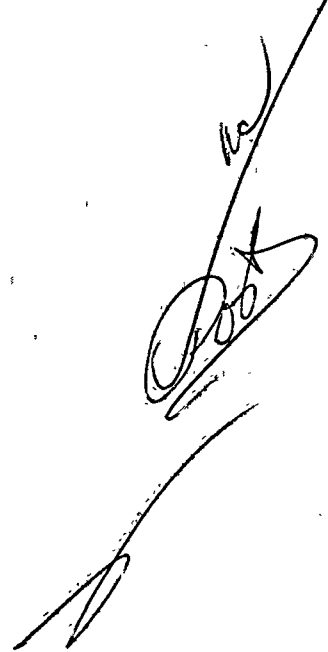
AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)
RE: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 5/9/69.

RE: WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE FROM
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Attached herewith are two copies of a four page weekly summary of information prepared for the benefit of the news media by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. This release is dated 5/14/69 and is being furnished for information of the Bureau.



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Enclosed for Los Angeles Division are 22 copies of each of the following interviews: DANIEL P. KING, STEPHEN J. BANET, MARK L. SULLIVAN, CHARLES R. EDER, STEPHEN T. CHURCHWEL. All interviews conducted at St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana.

Efforts to interview ROBERT L. COTTER on 5/9/69 and 5/12/69 were negative. On 5/21/69, it was determined that the spring semester at St. Meinrad College had dismissed and that all the students had returned home for summer vacation. In view of this, lead being set forth to have COTTER interviewed at Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Interview ROBERT L. COTTER, a junior at St. Meinrad College, living at 10249 Ronald Court, Indianapolis, telephone 894-3771.

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THE PALESTINE WEEK

On Thursday, May 15, Arabs everywhere will commemorate the occupation of Palestine by the Zionist forces. This occasion this year has a special character, namely, the emergence of the Palestinians as an independent movement to restore their rights to return to Palestine.

The Palestine Revolution is an early offspring of the greater Arab Revolution. However, it is independent in policy and character. It draws its support from Arab individuals in every Arab country, while it does not ally itself with any government. It is essentially an extension of the Arab experience of liberating Algeria from the French.

The main objective of the Palestine Revolution is to establish a Palestinian State where Palestinians and Jews can live together under democratic rule enjoying the same rights. The Palestinians are struggling for the liberation of their country from the race-supremacist Zionism. The South African and Rhodesian-style racist practices of the Zionist socio-political structure are totally unacceptable to the Palestinians. The de-Zionisation of Israel is therefore a necessity.

The Palestinian Revolution draws moral support from the revolutionary movements of the world. The Arab Student Movement has given the revolution their total support. Arab intellectuals joined by many world-thinkers, have given their support.

We, the Arab students at UCLA call on all students to enlist their support for the Palestine Revolution and to participate in the activities of the Palestine Week, May 12-16.

PALESTINE WEEK ACTIVITIES

Monday, May 12- Thursday, May 16	10:00AM - 2:00PM	Tables for distribution of literature-Bruin Walk and AU side
Wednesday, May 14	12:00Noon	Panel discussion about the Palestine Revolution Architecture Bldg. Rm. 1102
Thursday, May 15	12:00Noon	Rally in support of the Palestine Revolution Meyerhoff Park

The Organization of Arab Students
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

May 12, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

On April 22, 1969, an individual who identified himself as Mr. "Alfie" telephonically contacted a representative of the FBI in Los Angeles. He advised he was a "journalist" and had been recommended by "Bob Kaiser."

"Bob Kaiser" is identical with Robert Blair Kaiser, 2762 Woodshire, Hollywood, California, and a member of the defense team representing Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. In that capacity Kaiser had access to all the defense files as well as having been permitted to interview Sirhan and other members of his family.

When "Alfie" called, he stated he desired to speak with a Special Agent of the FBI since he felt that he had something to offer in connection with the investigation of the assassination of the late Robert F. Kennedy.

Correspondingly on April 28, 1969, an arrangement was made to meet with "Alfie" at which time he first introduced himself to the Special Agent as "Ed Alfie". He explained he had been doing some checking and investigation into the activities of Jerry Owen. He stated that he was referring to Jerry Oliver Owen, a religious personage who has sometimes referred to himself as "Shepherd of the Hills." According to "Alfie", Owen also referred to himself as "The Walking Bible."

Shortly after the discussion began "Alfie" advised that his true name was actually John Christian, and he explained he has been conducting investigation into the assassination, centering around Owen, and has come to the conclusion that Owen's appearance on the scene surrounding the assassination of Robert Kennedy must be

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considered suspect. He further advised that in his opinion the story which Owen furnished to representatives of the Los Angeles Police Department shortly after the assassination could certainly be considered or calculated to convey ulterior ideas. Christian explained he was referring to Owen having advised police authorities about an individual he picked up hitchhiking in his truck on June 3, 1968, who resembled Sirhan. In attempting to pursue his theory of a conspiracy, Christian talked at quite some length concerning that particular aspect of the investigation and explained that he had been in contact with "Charlie" O'Brien, the Deputy California State Attorney General, Los Angeles, California. In addition to Mr. O'Brien, he has been in touch with Jesse Unruh, current Minority Leader of the California Assembly at Sacramento, California. He also mentioned that he has been in touch with one Frank Burns, a Los Angeles attorney, and has attempted to discuss his theory with Captain Hugh Brown of the Los Angeles Police Department, and Deputy Los Angeles County District Attorney David Fitts.

Christian went on to explain that one of the taped interviews in his possession was conducted by former FBI Special Agent William Turner, who conducted the interview with Owen in Northern California.

Christian in his continuing discussion regarding Owen, stated that Owen has used various names and has been affiliated in some type of "religious" pursuits for a long period of time. Owen has, in the past, according to Christian, utilized the legal services of Attorney George Davis, also from the Northern California area. Christian explained he felt Owen was assigned to volunteer the story which he furnished to the Los Angeles Police Department to distract authorities from other more pertinent areas of the investigation. He went on to explain that Owen has connections and other involvements with elements in the United States which he characterized as "paramilitary" in nature; "right wing" and the "underworld." He went on further to state that a man with Owen's criminal record would not involve himself in the assassination of a presidential candidate unless the stakes were high enough.

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Christian stated that Owen has had affiliations with the Minute Men Organization in the Northern California area. He also stated that Owen, in the past, has been affiliated to some degree with Carl Mc Intire, a well-known religious figure.

Dr. Carl Mc Intire, is President of the International Council of Churches, who is originally from Collingswood, New Jersey. Dr. Mc Intire has been active over numerous radio stations throughout the United States engaging in religious broadcasts.

During his discussion Christian also mentioned one Eugene Bradley as also being affiliated with Dr. Mc Intire. The Eugene Bradley to whom Christian was referring is E. Eugene Bradley who recently figured prominently in newspapers articles in the Los Angeles area as being an individual sought by New Orleans, Louisiana, District Attorney James Garrison, according to Christian.

Christian explained he has attempted to discuss the Owen aspect of this investigation with responsible members of the Los Angeles Police Department, none of whom will speak with him concerning it. Likewise members of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, have refused to comment to him regarding his theory.

With respect to William Turner, mentioned above, Christian explained he introduced Turner to Attorney George Davis and it was by that means that Turner was able to interview Owen following the assassination of Mr. Kennedy. He explained Turner had written a book concerning the assassination, which had been submitted to a publisher in New York, and which publisher had returned to Turner unpublished, in about December 1968. According to Christian, Turner had been paid in advance \$5,000 in connection with the writing of the book, which money he could not see fit to return to the publisher.

Christian stated that in his inquiry into this particular phase of the investigation, he determined that Sirhan had been to the race track at Caliente, Mexico,

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shortly prior to the assassination of Robert Kennedy, where he allegedly gambled heavily on the horses at that time.

Christian explained further that none of the authorities with whom he has spoken concerning the foregoing, are in sympathy or agreement with his belief that a conspiracy exists, or that a conspiracy exists involving Owen.

During the interview, Christian continually mentioned "Charlie O'Brien", stating that he had access to files and investigation conducted by law enforcement authorities, through O'Brien. He stated that on one occasion, he met with O'Brien in the latter's Los Angeles office. Present at that time, were representatives of CBS TV. On that occasion, O'Brien had just learned that Christian had come from the Los Angeles Police Department where he had talked with Captain Brown and Lieutenant Roy Keene, of the Special Unit investigating the assassination of Robert Kennedy. Upon so learning, O'Brien became quite upset with Christian for having gone to the Los Angeles Police Department and berated him for having done so.

Christian has advised that he resides at 840 North Larrabee, Building Number 2, Apartment 318, Los Angeles, California. He has telephone numbers 659-1439, and 279-1853.

With respect to the investigation of Oliver Jerry Owen, the following is being set forth:

Owen voluntarily appeared at the University Division of the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, at which time he advised police officers that on June 3, 1968, he had picked up hitchhikers with his truck in Los Angeles, California, and had driven with them to the vicinity of the Ambassador Hotel on the afternoon of June 3, 1968. One of those persons, according to Owen at that time, strongly resembled Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

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Los Angeles Police Department has thoroughly investigated that aspect of this investigation and has concluded that Owen was not actually in contact with Sirhan as suggested by him.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) regarding information received from JOHN CHRISTIAN concerning phase of investigation conducted by him in connection with the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Also enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an 11 page "confidential" report made available by CHRISTIAN to the Los Angeles Division.

CHRISTIAN's "report" has been marked confidential by him with the express request by him that the contents not be disseminated outside of the Bureau or the U. S. Department of Justice.

JOHN CHRISTIAN advised that he is a writer, journalist, and former news representative who is currently writing a book on what he considers to be a conspiratorial plot in the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

CHRISTIAN has specifically requested that the information contained in the 11 page enclosure prepared by him not be made available to Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, or any other agency other than the FBI and or the U. S. Department of Justice.

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CHRISTIAN has been advised that the Los Angeles Division will accept any information he sees fit to volunteer, and it is pointed out that the 11-page enclosed document was volunteered by CHRISTIAN. No information will be given out to CHRISTIAN, and it is not anticipated that any further meetings with CHRISTIAN will be had.

With respect to CHRISTIAN's assertion that SIRHAN had been to Caliente, Mexico, at the race track just prior to the assassination, investigation to date has not placed him in that area or established any loss of funds.

Two copies are being furnished to San Francisco in view of information concerning JERRY OWEN and WILLIAM TURNER and GEORGE DAVIS, all of whom are familiar to that office.

One copy of the LHM is being furnished to the U. S. Attorney at Los Angeles in view of his continuing interest in this matter.

It should be noted that CHRISTIAN has given his views at length to the Los Angeles Police Department, who have expended considerable time in attempting to corroborate or refute, and they have concluded they are without value and are currently preparing a summary of this area, which will be made available when completed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

DATE: May 20, 1969

FROM : Director, FBI (62-587)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Reurairtel 5/12/69 and attachments thereto.

In view of the fact that all prior information relating to FBI investigation in this matter has been furnished the Los Angeles authorities, advise if there is any reason other than stated in referenced communication for withholding dissemination in this instance.

John Christian
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

ReBulet 5/20/69 concerning material furnished by
JOHN CHRISTIAN.

Inquiry at the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) reflects they are cognizant of the facts incorporated in the material. The LAPD, in the person of Deputy Chief ROBERT A. HOUGHTON, and the District Attorney advise that all material not already furnished the courts will be kept in a confidential status as to source.

UACB by 5/31/69, the material will be given to local authorities for their information.

re: John Christian
Bob

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481) (RUC)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: THOMAS DANIEL GOOD

Re Los Angeles telephone call to San Francisco, dated 5/20/69.

A review of San Francisco files revealed the following concerning THOMAS DANIEL GOOD:

It was determined on the afternoon of 6/5/68 that TOM GOOD resided at 22 South 11th Street, San Jose, which is a rooming house for students at San Jose State College. Efforts were made to contact him later in the day of 6/5/68. Fellow students advised that his present whereabouts were unknown, but that this was not unusual. He was frequently away from his room without explanation.

In the early morning of 6/6/68, it was determined that GOOD had returned to his room, sometime during the night, but was not presently there. A note was left on his door stating that he could be reached thru A. GROSSMAN, telephone numbers 647-0428 or 861-3630.

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It was noted at this time that students were taking exams at San Jose State College.

Mrs. GRACE MAC MILLAN, Registrar's Office, San Jose State College advised on 6/6/68 that GOOD is enrolled in a Special Program Project. This course does not meet at regular times and does not require the student to be on campus at any particular time.

5/27/69

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: THOMAS GOOD

Re Los Angeles report 7/1/68 (page 499); Re Los Angeles report 8/7/68 (page 550); re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 9/9/68; San Francisco airtel to Bureau 8/27/68; San Francisco airtel to Bureau 5/21/69.

In connection with the request of the Department of Justice concerning THOMAS GOOD, there is no evidence available showing his presence in the Los Angeles area in June 1968.

San Francisco airtel of 5/21/69 would indicate that, at least on 6/5 and 6/68, GOOD was in the San Jose, California, area.

UACB, no further action will be taken regarding GOOD.

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RADIO BROADCAST
BY ART KEVIN
RADIO STATION LHJ

On April 22, 1969, Michael Mc Cowan, investigator for the team of defense attorneys representing Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, advised that one Art Kevin of radio station KHJ, had made a broadcast over the weekend of April 19-20, 1969, pertaining to the Sirhan investigation.

In this broadcast Kevin referred to several facets of this investigation which he claims were left unanswered. The following is a copy of the Kevin broadcast as furnished by Mc Cowan:

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WITH SIRHAN

BY ART KEVIN

EDITORS NOTE: ART KEVIN IS NEWS DIRECTOR OF KHJ RADIO.)

LOS ANGELES(CNS)--NOW THAT THE SIRHAN BISHAR ASIRHAN TRIAL IS OVER, SOME VALID QUESTIONS CAN AND MUST BE ASKED ABOUT SIRHAN'S ALLEGED ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATION BEFORE THE EVENTS OF THAT TRAGIC NIGHT AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL.

FOR EXAMPLE, WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO THAT LOCAL MINISTER WHO IMPLIED THAT SIRHAN TRIED TO MAKE HIM PART OF AN ESCAPE PLOT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ASSASSINATION?

THE REVEREND, THROUGH HIS ATTORNEY GEORGE T. DAVIS, CLAIMED THAT SHORTLY BEFORE THE KENNEDY MURDER HE PICKED UP THREE HITCHHIKERS, TWO MEN AND A GIRL. THE MINISTER SAID THE GIRL WAS "DIRTY BLONDE".

ONE OF THE TWO MEN HE SAID WAS SIRHAN SIRHAN. THE MINISTER SAID THAT PART OF THEIR CONVERSATION CONCERNED HORSES. HE SAID HE HAD SOME TO SELL AND SIRHAN INDICATED HE WAS INTERESTED IN BUYING ONE OF THEM.

1ST ADD QUESTIONS 255 XXX THEM.

THE MINISTER SAYS HE GAVE SIRHAN HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER AND WAS CONTACTED AND TOLD TO MEET SIRHAN FOR A CASH DEAL ON THE NIGHT OF THE MURDER. THE MINISTER SAID HE WAS TO MEET SIRHAN IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL RIGHT NEXT TO THE KITCHEN AREA.

THE MINISTER DID NOT KEEP THE APPOINTMENT DUE TO A PREVIOUS COMMITMENT IN OXNARD.

THERE IS ANOTHER MYSTERY CLERIC IN THE MURDER CASE. THIS MAN, WHO TOLD CAMPAIGN WORKERS HIS NAME WAS JAMES MONDELL, WAS WALKING WITH THE KENNEDY GROUP THE NIGHT OF THE MURDER IN THE HOTEL.

HE HAD TOLD SOME OF THE HAPPY CAMPAIGN WORKERS THAT HE WAS A FORMER CATHOLIC PRIEST. AFTER THE SHOTS RANG OUT, THE FORMER PRIEST REPORTEDLY SAID SOME PRAYERS OVER THE FALLEN SENATOR.

MONDELL HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE THE NIGHT OF THE ASSASSINATION, AND NO CATHOLIC ORDER LISTS HIM AS A FORMER PRIEST.

THEN THERE IS LOCAL ANTI-CASTRO LEADER JOSE DUARTE. HE REVEALED THAT HE HAD ATTENDED A PRO-CASTRO MEETING SOMETIME BEFORE THE KENNEDY MURDER AT WHICH HE GOT INTO A NEAR FISTFIGHT WITH SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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2ND ADD QUESTIONS 255 XXX SIRHAN.

DUARTE SAID THAT SIRHAN ACCUSED HIM OF BEING A C-I-A AGENT WHEN HE SPOKE ILL OF FIDEL CASTRO.

STILL UNEXPLAINED IS THE APPARENT SNIPER ATTACK ON SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, SIRHAN'S OLDEST BROTHER.

SAIDALLAH SAID THAT ON JULY 3, 1968, HE WAS SHOT AT WHILE DRIVING ON A FREEWAY BY UNKNOWN PERSONS IN ANOTHER CAR.

POLICE CONDUCTED AN EXHAUSTIVE INVESTIGATION BUT NEVER REVEALED THEIR OFFICIAL FINDINGS.

TWO PERSONS THAT HAD SOME CONNECTION WITH THE MURDER ARE NOW DEAD. THEY ARE KATHY FULMER AND CRISPIN CURIEL GONZALES.

GONZALEZ, 17, WAS THE FIRST TO GO. HE WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS JAIL CELL IN JUAREZ, MEXICO, IN EARLY JULY, 1968.

GONZALEZ WAS UNDERGOING PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION. HE WAS ARRESTED AFTER A PASSERBY READ A LETTER THAT HAD FALLEN FROM THE YOUTH'S POCKET IN WHICH HE CLAIMED HE WAS INVOLVED IN THE KENNEDY MURDER HERE IN LOS ANGELES.

GONZALEZ SAID THAT HE HAD MET SIRHAN ONCE AT A LIBRARY IN SANTA MONICA AND THAT THEY HAD DISCUSSED HOW "THE KENNEDY'S WERE GAINING DICTATORIAL POWERS".

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THAT NAME THRUOUT AS XXXGONZALEZ. 14176

3RD ADD QUESTIONS 255 XXX POWERS."

MEXICAN AUTHORITIES DISCOUNTED THE BOYS STORY. HOWEVER THE U-S ATTORNEY IN EL PASO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE F.B.I. WAS INVESTIGATING THE MATTER.

KATHY FULMER DIED IN LOS ANGELES APRIL 11 1969, FROM AN APPARENT OVERDOSE OF SECANOL. SHORTLY AFTER THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION, MISS FULMER HAD TURNED HERSELF IN TO LOS ANGELES POLICE SAYING THAT SHE MIGHT BE THE MYSTERIOUS POLKA-DOT DRESS LADY THEY WERE SEEKING.

POLICE SAY THEY CLEARED KATHY FULMER AND THE YOUNG WOMAN WAS FORGOTTEN IN THE INVESTIGATION UNTIL SHE DIED.

THE MYSTERY OF THE POLKA-DOT DRESS LADY HAS NEVER BEEN FULLY EXPLAINED. SHE ALLEGEDLY WAS STANDING NEXT TO SIRHAN THE NIGHT OF THE ASSASSINATION.

AMBASSADOR HOTEL WAITER VINCENT DIPIERRO TOLD THE GRAND JURY THAT SHE AND SIRHAN WERE SMILING AS SIRHAN OPENED FIRE ON THE SENATOR.

BOOKER GRIFFIN OF THE NEGRO INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC UNION IN LOS ANGELES, SAID HE TOO SAW THE POLKA DOT DRESS WOMAN WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS "A WEIRD CAT".

LATER SANDY SERRANO, A YOUNG KENNEDY CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER WORKER, TOLD POLICE THAT A WOMAN IN A POLKA-DOT DRESS RAN PAST HER SHORTLY AFTER THE MURDER SHOUTING "WE SHOT HIM...WE SHOT KENNEDY".

SUDDENLY ON JUNE 21, 1968, LOS ANGELES POLICE DROPPED THEIR ALL POINTS BULLETIN FOR THE LADY IN THE POLKA-DOT DRESS.

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4TH ADD QUESTION 255 XXX DRESS.

POLICE SAID THAT MISS SERRANO HAD WITHDRAWN HER STATEMENT ABOUT THE POLKA-DOT DRESS WOMAN. BUT THEY MADE NO COMMENT ON THE STATEMENTS OF BOOKER GRIFFIN OR VINCENT DIPIERRO.

I PERSONALLY LEARNED THROUGH AN EAST COAST SOURCE THAT MEMBERS OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S STAFF IN NEW YORK HAD BEEN ADVISED THREE WEEKS BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION, THAT A DEATH PLOT WAS IMMINENT.

THE MURDER WAS TO TAKE PLACE SOMEWHERE HERE IN CALIFORNIA DURING ONE OF THE MOB SCENES THAT NORMALLY SURROUNDED A KENNEDY RALLY.

LOS ANGELES POLICE WERE GIVEN THIS INFORMATION BUT NEVER REVEALED THEIR FINDINGS.

6- FINALLY, I LEARNED THAT THE F.B.I. WAS PROBING A POSSIBLE LINK BETWEEN SIRHAN AND THE ARAB TERRORIST ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS AL-FATAH.

SCOURCES HERE TOLD ME THAT ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE HAD SENT A COMPLETE FILE ON THE GROUP TO LOCAL F.B.I. OFFICIALS. THE INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE F.B.I. WAS LOOKING INTO POSSIBLE FUND RAISING EFFORTS FOR AL-FATAH WHICH MAY HAVE ORIGINATED AT THE CHURCH THE SIRHAN FAMILY BELONGED TO.

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ADD QUELIONS 255 XXX TO.

IT MUST BE NOTED THAT THROUGHOUT THE INVESTIGATION, LOS ANGELES POLICE
DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICE WERE NEVER HAPPY THAT THEY HAD TO
MAINTAIN SILENCE ON THESE AND OTHER QUESTIONS.

THEY WERE FORCED TO REMAIN SILENT BY A NEWS MUZZLE ORDER ISSUED 12
DAYS AFTER THE SENATE ORDERED.

ISSUED BY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE ARTHUR ALARCON WHO SAID HE
ACTED TO ASSURE SIRHAN A FAIR TRIAL.

HE SAID THAT ALL THE GOOD INTENTIONS OF A FAIR TRIAL FOR THE ACCUSED
SHOULD HAVE LEFT SO MANY RELEVANT QUESTIONS UN-ANSWERED FOLLOWING THE
THIRD MAJOR POLITICAL ASSASSINATION IN THIS COUNTRY IN THE LAST YEARS.

(NOTE: THIS REPORT BY ART KEVIN IN NO WAY CHARGES OR HINTS THAT
THERE WAS A PLOT TO KILL NEW YORK SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, BUT ONLY
HOPES TO POINT OUT THAT THERE ARE MANY RESPONSIBLE QUESTIONS THAT REMAIN
UNANSWERED.)

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RADIO BROADCAST
BY ART KEVIN
RADIO STATION KHJ

In connection with this broadcast the local minister who implied that Sirhan tried to make him part of an escape plot immediately after the assassination, is identical to Jerry Lee Owens.

The mystery cleric referred to by Kevin as James Mundell is identical to Reverend James W. Mundell. The local anti-Castro Jose Duarte is identical to Major Jose Duarte. In connection with the alleged freeway shooting attack on Saidallah Sirhan, Sirhan's brother, it was the conclusion of the Pasadena Police Department that this was possibly a self-inflicted attack.

In reference to Kathy Fulmer and Crispin Gonzalez mentioned by Kevin, it is noted that Fulmer never had any connection with the investigation and the reference to Crispin Gonzalez was completely evaluated.

Kevin gives reference to the mystery of the polka dot dress lady and it is noted that this aspect was completely refuted by Sandra Serrano who originated the story and Vincent Di Pierro who claimed to have seen this girl when both of these individuals took polygraph examinations and admitted the falsity of their prior statements.

Investigation also showed that there was no basis for the statement by Booker Griffin concerning the girl in the polka dot dress.

In connection with Kevin's statement that Israeli Intelligence had sent a file to the local FBI Officials, no such file was ever received by this office.

It is to be noted that in connection with the above items designated by Kevin in this broadcast, that each and every item has previously been thoroughly investigated by both the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles Office of the FBI and each area has been thoroughly resolved and all of this information has previously been furnished to the Bureau in report and/or Letterhead Memorandum.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 5/21/69

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies of a Letterhead Memorandum in reference to a broadcast made by one ART KEVIN of radio station KHJ concerning the Sirhan investigation.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (89-64) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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DATE: 5/29/69

Re Oklahoma City airtel to Los Angeles 3/25/69;
Los Angeles airtel to Oklahoma City 3/27/69; Oklahoma City
airtel to Los Angeles 4/10/69.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
J. ROBINSON FIELD:

It has been determined that "BIG BOY" RYAN as
referred to in referenced airtel 3/25/69 is identical to IRL
RHYNES. RHYNES was the subject of an investigation captioned
"IRL RHYNES, aka "BIG BOY" RHYNES; SM - MINUTEMEN", Oklahoma
City file 157-436. In regard to this investigation, RHYNES
was interviewed 8/19/68 and advised as follows:

RHYNES was interviewed at his ranch, East Jesse,
Oklahoma. RHYNES was given a copy of "Your Rights" form, as
well as a waiver of rights form and was explained certain rights
as outlined. When asked to waive his rights and execute the
form by affixing the signature thereto, he stated he would not
sign the form at this time, based upon the advice of his attorney,
but that he would answer any questions that may be asked. RHYNES
stated further he understood all his rights as outlined on the form
and had nothing to hide.

RHYNES was explained the basic organization and aims
of the Minutemen organization, how they obtain funds and members
and asked whether he had ever donated funds to an organization
by that name or whether he had ever been a member of that organiza-
tion. In answer to both questions RHYNES stated emphatically he
had never been approached by them for any reason whatsoever and
that he was not now or had he ever been a member of the Minutemen
organization. In addition, RHYNES stated he knows he is considered
a radical in his community and in the business world, not only

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in his politics but in the management of his business affairs, but that the only radicalism that he knows is "being radical for his country and for his farm". RHYNES stated further that based on the original aims of the Minutemen organization, that had they approached him during the early period of their development, he may have furnished them some funds; however, now, because of the stated aims of their leader, ROBERT DE PUGH, and other leaders, he would not give them a dime.

RHYNES was then made aware of the aims and objectives as well as the people who are backing the "Patriotic Party". RHYNES stated emphatically again that he had never been approached and that he was not now or had ever been a member of this political party and had never contributed any funds to them. RHYNES was appreciative of being made aware of the aims of this party and the names of some of the members backing this party and stated that since their aims were not the same as his, he would not in any way allow himself to become affiliated with them.

At this point RHYNES was made aware of Federal statutes concerning the possession of illegal automatic weapons and other machine guns. RHYNES stated he had never purchased machine guns or other automatic weapons, but that he had many weapons in his possession. Most of these weapons were shotguns and .22s utilized by his grandson and him, as well as friends who visit the ranch.

At this point RHYNES took the interviewing agents on a tour of the house, displaying his vast collection of shotguns and shotgun ammunition utilized by hunting parties on his ranch. When asked specifically if he owned any M16 automatic rifles, RHYNES stated he did not own any M16 rifles but that he did have some AR 15's and would be happy to display them to the interviewing agents. These AR 15 rifles were then produced from under the bed in his bedroom, two in number, and were examined by the interviewing agents and found not to be of the automatic type. The fire control levers on both weapons had positions for safe and fire, but no positions for automatic firing. Both weapons were checked to see if they had been internally tampered with so they could be fired automatically and they were both

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found to be set up as delivered from the factory. RHYNES stated he possesses these weapons for protection of his household only and that any stories that might have accrued about him were probably as a result of his boasting at various times that he had some automatic weapons and that he would shoot people who trespassed onto his property. He knew this to be a falsehood, but he stated, "My mouth has got me in trouble before."

RHYNES was displayed Identification Orders 4176 on ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH and 4181 on WALTER PATRICK PEYSON. RHYNES stated he had never met either of these individuals and that under other assumed names or any other circumstances he was sure he had not seen either of these men. RHYNES stated further that he would notify the FBI immediately if he should hear anything concerning either of these individuals.

On 3/11/69 BURL GRIFFIN, Sheriff, Pontotoc County, Ada, Oklahoma, who is personally acquainted with RHYNES, advised SA J. ROBINSON FIELD that RHYNES is generally considered to be a big talker, is very boastful and he is not taken seriously by those who know him. It should be noted that when RHYNES was interviewed above, he admitted having firearms at his home but none of these firearms were considered illegal. //

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Police Department Long Beach California	Russell Edward Parsons #6198	January 11, 1928	checks	released to Sheriff's Office, January 13, 1928
Sheriff's Office Los Angeles California	Lester Harris #89575	January 11, 1928	suspicion not sufficient funds	
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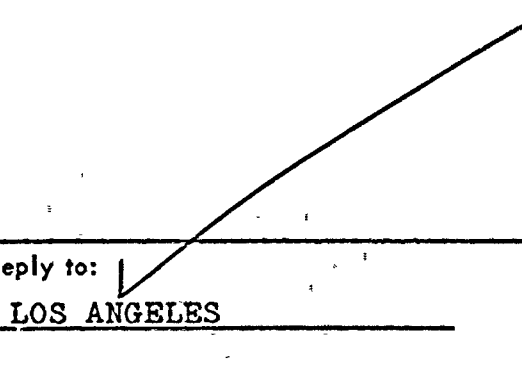
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SO El Dorado Kans	Eugene Brading #384	5-15-34	burg	5-17-34 5-10 yrs Hutchinson Kans
SIRef Hutchinson Kans	Eugene H. Brading #11044	5-17-34	burg 2nd deg	3-10 yrs 11-7-36 parole 11-15-38 disch
SO Miami Fla	Gene Brady #51048	2-24-41	opr gamb house	4-22-41 \$200 and costs or 6 mos SP pd
PD Miami Fla	Gene Brading #14992		applicant for defense area pass 12-11-41	
PD Miami Fla	Eugene H Brading #26000	3-13-42	inv auto theft	3-14-42 to JP 2nd dist
SO Miami Fla	Eugene Brading #57136	3-14-42	L of A	3-26-42 6 mos SP sent vacate SS rel on prob
USM Miami Fla	Eugene Brading #4287-M	1-7-43	2nd War Powers Act (gas ration books)	see supplement
PD Miami Beach Fla	Eugene Brading	1-15-44	vag by being thief inv. failing to register as fel having been conv of burg	3-24-44 rel to PD Miami Fla.
SO Miami Fla	Eugene Brading #64323	1-15-44	vio SS	3-23-44 SS of 4-2-42 revoked 2 yrs SP
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SO Miami Fla.	Eugene H. Brading #F-74750	12-7-45	Vio of Prob.	12-7-45 1 yr USP
FCI Tallahassee Fla.	Eugene Hale Brading #1698	12-17-45	Prob Vio Vio 2nd War Powers Gasoline Coupons	1 yr 10-7-45 exp G.T.
PD Camden NJ	Harry Eugene Bradley #9837	3-5-48	mat. wit	5-7-48 dism.
USM NY NY	Eugene Brading #C-1864-51	8-11-51	consp. interstate theft	pending
Fed Det Hdqs. NY NY	Eugene H. Brading #62238	8-11-51	consp mail fraud	8-28-51 to USM San Antonio Texas
SO San Antonio Texas	James Bradley Lee #--	8-30-51	stolen property	
USM El Paso Texas	Eugene Brading #28400	9-4-51	embezzlement	12 yrs Cust of the Atty Gen.
SO El Paso Texas	Eugene Brading #31819	9-4-51	embezzlement	
PD Dallas Texas	James Lee Cole #--	inquiry 5-3-52		
PD Fort Worth Texas	James Lee Cole #19359	5-1-52	Fug.	rel to Co on writ 5-1-52
PD City of University Park Dallas Texas	Eugene Hale Brading #4502	5-3-52	inv G.P.	rel 5-3-52
PD Dallas Texas	Eugene Hale Brading #32644	5-3-52	inv fugitive	trans to University Park PD Dallas Texas Arr #52-8146
SO Dallas Texas	Eugene Hale Brading #42567	8-20-52	Vag	rel by Sheriff

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USM Balto Md	Eugene H. Brading #BA 87-2020	3-1-54	ITSP mail fraud conspiracy	
USP Atlanta Ga	Eugene H Brading #74599	3-25-54	mail fraud & consp	12 yrs
USP Leavenworth Kans	Eugene H. Brading #72695-L	9-16-55 in trans fr USP Atlanta	mail fraud & consp	
USP McNeil Island Wash	Eugene H. Brading 6893-MC	8-11-56	mail fraud & consp	12 yrs., par 183-EGT 2-13-59 Los Angeles Calif
PD Los Angeles Calif	Jim Braden #LA 690 046-B	2-9-64	484 PC shoplifting	60 das susp 2 yr prob 50 X 5 das Pd

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Re

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Field File No. 56-156

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/3/69

FROM : SA R.J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 5/28/69, PETE NOYES, Managing Editor, KNXT-TV (Channel 2), a CBS affiliation, 6121 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephonically advised that he confidentially learned from ROBERT KAISER that NBC-TV recently paid SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN \$1,000 a minute for a 20 minute interview with SIRHAN. The interview is allegedly to be aired on NBC-TV in the future. According to NOYES the interview took place in the Los Angeles County Jail.

KAISER, as has previously been recorded, was a member of the defense team representing SIRHAN who served as an investigator. As a result of information obtained by him in that capacity, KAISER is writing a book concerning the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Lieutenant BOB HART, Sheriff's Information Bureau, was telephonically contacted on 5/28/69, concerning the foregoing and stated that he had no personal knowledge of any such arrangement between NBC and SIRHAN. He explained, however, he would endeavor to ascertain if such an interview did, in fact, take place.

On 5/29/69, Lieutenant HART advised he had been unable to ascertain that any representative of the news media had interviewed SIRHAN in the Los Angeles County Jail facility. Lieutenant HART further explained that in the event any such activity had taken place the only individual who could have granted permission for the interview would have been Sheriff PETE J. PITCHESS.

Dep't Chief R. Houghton 5/29/69 advised heard some thing but not able to verify.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: June 4, 1969

FROM : SA Billy Dale Hubbard

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Officer T. J. MILLER, Los Angeles Police Department, telephone number MA 4-5211, extension 2962 telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office at approximately 10:15 a.m. this date inquiring as to whether or not the Los Angeles Division might have the final disposition concerning HUSSEIN AHMED NAMER, DOB 11/20/47, AHMED RAGEH NAMER, DOB 6/15/25, and ABDO AHMED NAMER, DOB 12/19/49, who were all arrested in New York on 11/9/68, charged with conspiracy to assassinate President elect Nixon. Officer MILLER related that he is assigned to Homicide squad of LAPD where he was assigned investigation regarding whether HUSSEIN AHMED NAMER who was working in the Los Angeles area as a farm worker was acquainted with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. He related that he had contacted the Secret Service, Los Angeles in an attempt to ascertain the disposition of charges against the NAMERS' sometime ago and had not received the results of the disposition. MILLER was wondering if the FBI might have the disposition of arrest of the NAMERS' or could find out the disposition this date.

A review of serials 175-0-246 through 246 0 contains numerous clippings concerning the arrest of the NAMERS', but no disposition is available. Serial 175-0-246D, page two states there is an investigation underway to determine whether the NAMERS' knew Sirhan. Review of indices cards for KENSALT does not reveal the name for either of the NAMERS.

OFFICER MILLER should be recontacted and advised the information available to Los Angeles does not reveal the disposition of the charges against the NAMERS and whether or not the information will be obtained and furnished them.

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ADDENDUM: Officer Miller was recontacted by the writer at approximately 1:30 p.m. to advise nothing pertaining to NAMERS' in L.A. files except newspaper clippings and that L.A. would submit teletype to ascertain disposition to New York Office. MILLER related subsequent to telephone call had been contacted by Secret Service and they had advised by contacting Secret Service, New York, that NAMERS' stand trial in King's County Superior Court, Brooklyn, New York, before Judge T. Vincent Quins, charged with conspiracy and solicitation to commit homicide and illegal possession of weapons on June 10, 1969. A motion to suppress was scheduled for June 9, 1969. No decision has been made concerning the federal charges at this time.

In view of the above no action being taken. ~~XXXXXX~~

RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally _____ date _____ By Telephone _____ date _____ Written Communication 6-10-69
dateInformation concerning: ~~ABDUL DABBAS~~
~~DRISPIN GONZALES~~
~~MAJED QUOSSOS~~Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number: 56-156*

Information furnished was obtained:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/4/69

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 5/16/69, SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE and SA NORBERT R. LINKER interviewed SHERMONT BANKS, 6121 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, California. BANKS was advised by SA LA JEUNESSE that the purpose of the interview was to determine what knowledge he had, if any, regarding the allegation that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had attended a meeting of the Black Congress in Los Angeles prior to 6/5/68.

BANKS explained that on one occasion prior to the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY he, BANKS, was in attendance at a meeting of the Black Congress which was opened to the public. During the course of that meeting, which was held at 7228 South Broadway and which he recalls took place sometime in April or May 1968, a man came in who bears a strong resemblance to SIRHAN and who was accompanied by two other individuals. He specifically recalls that he heard a "commotion" during the course of the meeting which was attended by approximately 50 - 60 people. Just prior to the "commotion" ALPRENTICE "BUNCHY" CARTER had been speaking. The individual whom BANKS felt resembled SIRHAN got up and spoke about the "muslims" somewhat in opposition to what CARTER had just talked about. During the conversation, BANKS did not recall that the name of SIRHAN SIRHAN was mentioned. In connection with that meeting at the Black Congress, BANKS stated that at no time did he hear the name SIRHAN SIRHAN. Subsequent to the assassination of the late Senator KENNEDY, BANKS alleged that he spoke with STEVE BARTHOLOMEW about the incident at the Black Panther meeting at the Black Congress Hall. BANKS stated he fully expected a representative of the FBI to contact him sooner regarding the foregoing incident which allegedly occurred during the meeting.

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Photographs of SIRHAN were exhibited to BANKS who said that they are now familiar because of the recent publicity given the case during the trial. He stated he could not be absolutely certain that the individual he saw at the meeting was SIRHAN. He could only state that it closely resembled SIRHAN.

BANKS advised he could be reached through telephone number 293-2858, which he stated is an answering service, or 293-1260, which is the residence where he is living. He explained he could be contacted at either of those telephone numbers for the purpose of arranging a personal interview with the representative of the FBI.

The foregoing interview was terminated at 4:35 p.m.

NEWS RELEASE

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Los Angeles, California 90012

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Call: Jerry Littman
News Secretary
626-3888, Ext. 82396

RELEASE: Wed., May 21, 1969
After 10 a.m.

WEEKLY SUMMARY #50

Re: Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Note to editors: Because of the widespread interest in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, and proceedings in court, the Office of Los Angeles County District Attorney Evelle J. Younger is publishing a weekly summary of the case. This is the 50th summary, and others will be for release on subsequent Wednesdays.

SUNDAY, MAY 11 -- According to a Los Angeles newspaper (Times), Attorney Melvin Belli met with the family of Sirhan B. Sirhan, the convicted slayer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, yesterday.

The newspaper article, by Noel Greenwood and Linda Mathews, staff writers, indicated Belli said 'he probably will handle the appeal of Sirhan's conviction for the assassination of' Sen. Kennedy.

Continued the news story:

"He said he would meet with Sirhan early this week.

"The announcement set off speculation that Belli was about to take over the defense of Sirhan, sentenced to die in the gas chamber.

"I think the death penalty is completely uncalled for,' said Belli, who defended Jack Ruby in his trial for the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, assassin of President John F. Kennedy. Ruby received a death sentence but was awaiting retrial when he died of cancer in January, 1967.

"Although Belli said his interest in Sirhan was limited to writing an appeal brief, an associate indicated Belli's role could develop into much more than that.

"There's no question the family would like him to do that (write an appeal brief)' said Sydney Irmes, a Beverly Hills attorney associated with Belli.

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"Then, the question is whether he's going to go any further. And I think nobody but Sirhan can decide that."

"Russell E. Parsons, one of Sirhan's three defense lawyers, informed of Belli's comments, said he was in the case "until the bitter end."

"I told him (Sirhan) when he hired me that I would go to the Supreme Court of the United States if necessary, and he shook hands with me and said, 'That's what I want.'"

"Grant B. Cooper, Sirhan's chief defense counsel, said he knew nothing about Belli entering the case."

"Belli said Sirhan's mother and two brothers first approached him about three weeks ago when he was in Los Angeles for a trial."

"In a two-hour meeting during a court recess, they asked him to enter the case, he said."

"Saturday morning, Sirhan's mother and brother, Adel, met with Belli in the lawyer's Los Angeles apartment. Adel then agreed to arrange for the meeting this week between Sirhan and Belli."

"Belli said his main interest was in writing the appeal should the motion for a new trial for Sirhan be denied. That motion, submitted last month by Cooper, is scheduled for argument May 21 before Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker."

(Meanwhile, the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner carried a United Press International story quoting Mrs. Mary Sirhan as stating "I can't comment (about Belli) because I don't know that much about it."

(The same UPI story reported that "Belli said Sirhan was mentally unbalanced and added, 'Sirhan's not going to die.'")

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MONDAY, MAY 12 -- Sirhan B. Sirhan said today that he will keep Attorneys Grant B. Cooper and Russell Parsons "and none other" to fight his conviction and death sentence for the murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

According to a Los Angeles newspaper (Times), "It was the first word from Sirhan himself in response to stories that celebrated San Francisco Attorney Melvin Belli would handle Sirhan's appeal."

In a statement today, released through Cooper, Sirhan said:

"I, Sirhan Sirhan, having full confidence in my present attorneys, Grant B. Cooper and Russell Parsons, members of the California State Bar, hereby engage them and none other to handle my appeal to the Supreme Court of the State of California and, if necessary, to the Supreme Court of the United States."

The statement, continued the newspaper, was signed by Sirhan and witnessed by Baron Sarkees Nahas, an Arab who served as unofficial advisor to Sirhan's defense during the 15-week trial, and Sheriff's Lt. Rudolph Berteaux.

As for Belli, he was quoted Friday in Tucson as saying Sirhan's family had contacted him and, "They want me to do the appeal," reported the newspaper.

Related the newspaper:

"Sirhan's brother, Adel, 30, said Monday he and his mother, Mary, 59, had met with Belli once, but that the meeting had been indecisive. He said Belli had not been engaged either to assist or replace Sirhan's present attorneys.

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"Asked if the family was dissatisfied with Sirhan's defense, in view of his conviction, Adel Sirhan said, 'No, we are not -- not in any way.'

"He said it was his understanding that Belli's involvement in the case probably would be in filing a friend of the court brief. Belli himself was quoted earlier as saying he did not expect to participate personally in any further court sessions, but would probably restrict his efforts to a written appeal.

"Belli was not immediately available for comment Monday."

Cost of the Sirhan trial to the taxpayers of Los Angeles County totals \$929,285, said Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, "in releasing the final audit of the most expensive trial in Los Angeles County history," according to an article in a Los Angeles legal newspaper (Daily Journal).

"Any appeals will add to the expense," he said, continuing that he hopes "it prevents the need for another Warren Commission which cost \$6 million to investigate the death of President Kennedy."

County costs through April 30, said Hahn, were \$570,478; Sheriff's Department, \$110,000; Pasadena Police Department, \$39,978; Los Angeles Police Department, \$208,829.

Some of the extraordinary costs included \$62,045 to alter the Hall of Justice and Central Men's Jail and \$58,397 for witness, jury and transcribing fees, added Hahn.

(Meanwhile, it was charged at a Civil Service Commission hearing that the suspended Los Angeles County Coroner, Dr. Thomas T. Noguchi,

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"danced in his office while waiting for Sen. Kennedy to die from an assassin's bullet last June," according to the Los Angeles Times.

(The newspaper quoted Noguchi as stating he would be famous if the senator died.

(Noguchi was the coroner at the time of the assassination. He was fired by the Board of Supervisors March 18, after the county chief administrative officer filed a long report critical of Noguchi's conduct in office.

(At today's hearing, Godfrey Isaacs, Noguchi's attorney, said his client revered the senator and "if he could have given part of his life for Kennedy to live, he would have.)

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)
RE: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 5/26/69.

RE: WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE FROM
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Attached herewith are two copies of a five page weekly summary of information prepared for the benefit of the news media by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. This release is dated 5/21/69 and is being furnished for information of the Bureau.



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NEWS RELEASE

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Call: Jerry Littman
News Secretary
626-3888, Ext. 82396

RELEASE: Wed., May 28, 1969
After 10 a.m.

WEEKLY SUMMARY #51

Re: Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Note to editors: Because of the widespread interest in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, and proceedings in court, the Office of Los Angeles County District Attorney Evelle J. Younger is publishing a weekly summary of the case. This is the 51st summary, and others will be for release on subsequent Wednesdays.

MONDAY, MAY 19 -- Payment of \$85,071.08 was demanded today from organizations which last year backed U.S. Sen. Robert F. Kennedy for President, according to an article in a Los Angeles newspaper (Times).

(The senator was shot by Sirhan Bishara Sirhan in the Los Angeles Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968. He now awaits sentencing by Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker. The jury voted the death sentence for the defendant.)

The demand for payment was contained in a suit filed in behalf of the hotel, and directed against the National Kennedy for President Committee, Kennedy National Headquarters, Kennedy Campaign Committee and the latter's attorney, Stanley R. Caidin, and Julius Glazer, accountant.

Filed April 18, the suit was sealed pending the levying of an attachment by the county marshal's office. The marshal's report showed that an account standing in the name of the Kennedy Campaign

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Committee at the U.S. National Bank had been attached.

But Caidin said only a "nominal amount" was in the account.

The suit said the bill was incurred for hotel space, goods and services under an agreement made in June, 1968.

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TUESDAY, MAY 20 -- The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors today voiced support of federal legislation designed to reimburse state and local governments for expenses resulting from the prosecution of individuals accused of assassinating or attempting to assassinate federal office holders.

Noted an article in a Los Angeles legal newspaper (Daily Journal):

"The resolution delivered by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn called for the county to support a bill now before the United States Senate, which was authored by Montana Senator Lee Metcalf.

"If passed, the legislation would provide for the reimbursement of any prosecution expense resulting from the attempted assassinating or assassination of the President, cabinet member, Senator and member of the House of Representatives.

"The resolution by Supervisor Hahn made reference to the recently-concluded trial of Sirhan Sirhan, the convicted assassin of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

"Hahn said that the trial of Sirhan cost the taxpayers of Los Angeles County \$929,285, and was the most costly in the history of the county.

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"The resolution also requested that the expense of the Sirhan trial be reimbursed by the federal government. Copies of the resolution are being sent to President Nixon and to all the members of Congress."

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 -- Appearing in Superior Court today at the trial of Sirhan B. Sirhan, Los Angeles County Dist. Atty. Evelle J. Younger issued the following statement regarding a hand-written letter he received from Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, brother of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, who was slain by Sirhan.

The text of the statement:

"Some time ago, when discussions concerning the possibility of a plea were being conducted, I inquired of an attorney representing Senator Edward Kennedy whether or not the Senator or the Kennedy family had any comments or recommendations relative to the penalty in this case.

"I was told at that time that the Senator did not have any recommendations.

"Last week, this same attorney phoned from New York and asked me whether or not, in my opinion, it would be proper for the Senator to now express an opinion concerning penalty.

"I indicated that, in my opinion, the question of guilt having been decided, it would be proper for a member of the family of the victim to express an opinion, provided it was done openly in the form of a letter to the probation office or to the judge.

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"I further indicated, however, that the judge might consider such an opinion irrelevant to the present proceedings, but that in any event, the letter would be in the file for consideration at any clemency hearing that might occur in the future.

"I indicated that if the Senator wished to write a letter expressing his opinion, I would present it to your Honor in open court. I have here a hand-written letter, which was delivered to me on May 19, 1969, and I offer it to your Honor for whatever consideration you deem proper."

Copies of the Senator's letter were then handed to Judge Herbert V. Walker and Grant B. Cooper, one of the defense attorneys, but it was not read in open court.

Later, however, Younger released the text of the Kennedy letter, which is as follows:

"Some weeks ago you inquired whether the Kennedy family wished to express any views on the possible penalties available to the court under the law in the trial involving the death of my brother.

"The issue then was the position to be taken by the prosecution on the offer of a plea of guilty and that involved the question whether there would be any trial at all. We felt that any answer to your inquiry at that time would accordingly be inappropriate.

"At the time of the hearing on the sentence a similar inquiry was made by defense counsel. The matter was then before the jury and again any response seemed inappropriate.

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"I now understand that the trial judge will be called upon to exercise his discretion concerning the penalty. Since this is now a question of clemency and the trial proceedings have been concluded, I feel I can appropriately convey to you, for whatever consideration you believe to be proper, how we feel.

"My brother was a man of love and sentiment and compassion. He would not have wanted his death to be a cause for the taking of another life.

"You may recall his pleas when he learned of the death of Martin Luther King. He said that 'what we need in the United States is not division; what we need in the United States is not hatred; what we need in the United States is not violence or lawlessness, but love and wisdom and compassion towards one another.'

"Moreover he was a young man totally committed to life and living. He stood against injustice, poverty and discrimination for these evils lessened life.

"He grew to despise war for war denies the sacredness of life. And he had a special affection for children for they held the promise of life.

"We all realize that many other considerations fall within your responsibility and that of the court. But if the kind of man my brother was is pertinent we believe it should be weighed in the balance on the side of compassion, mercy and God's gift of life itself."

Sirhan was formally sentenced today to death in the San Quentin gas chamber, despite the plea by Sen. Edward Kennedy that the life of

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his brother's assassin be spared.

Reported a Los Angeles newspaper (Times):

"Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker, brushing aside both the dramatic letter and an impassioned entreaty by defense attorney Grant B. Cooper, read solemnly from a previously prepared summary of the case.

"This is the time for judgment and sentence...It is the judgment and sentence of this court that for the crime of murder in the first-degree...you should suffer the penalty of death within the walls of San Quentin in the manner prescribed by law."

"He ordered the diminutive assassin taken to San Quentin's Death Row within 10 days.

"Sirhan, standing with his hands on his hips and staring without visible emotion as the judge sternly pronounced sentence, turned and smiled at defense investigator Michael McCowan, 'Well, now the real battle begins.'

"Mrs. Mary Sirhan, seated in the second row of the small courtroom, cried softly and dabbed at her eyes as she waited for court to adjourn, signalling the moment when she could visit her condemned son in his 13th floor cell.

"She also had written to Judge Walker, citing Biblical references in her plea for mercy for Sirhan. Her letter, delivered to the 69-year old jurist Wednesday morning, was not mentioned in open court."

Before the formal sentencing today, Cooper cited 13 grounds for his motion for a new trial for Sirhan, arguing at length on two points.

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Reported the newspaper:

"He devoted his major effort to a contention that the defense had been misled by the prosecution last February, when the possibility of a change of pleas was being discussed.

"At that time, Cooper said, both defense and prosecution agreed that Sirhan could plead guilty to first-degree murder with an understanding that he would be sentenced to life imprisonment.

"But Judge Walker rejected this deal, insisting that if Sirhan did change his plea, the question of penalty must still be left up to the jury.

"Cooper said the prosecution then offered, if Sirhan would plead guilty, to recommend that the jury hand down a life sentence.

"Asked what the prosecution would do if Sirhan decided against the plea change and went ahead with the trial, Cooper said, the prosecution stated it would make no recommendation, either for a death penalty or a life sentence.

"At that time, Cooper said, Younger told the defense that the prosecution was 'in a position where we can't conscientiously urge the death penalty.'

"It was on this understanding, Cooper said, that the defense finally advised Sirhan to go ahead with the trial and not risk a jury decision for death despite the prosecution's reported willingness not to press for it.

"It was here, Cooper said, that they were misled because the prosecution 'didn't keep its word' when Dep. Dist. Atty. John E. Howard

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made his final argument to the jury in the penalty phase of the trial, after Sirhan had already been convicted of first-degree murder.

"Although Howard never specifically mentioned the death penalty, he did urge the jury to return 'the only proper penalty for political assassination in the United States of America.'

"Cooper, in addition to claiming the defense was misled, also charged Judge Walker with judicial error in not accepting the plea change.

"He further charged the jurist with error in his refusal to bar from evidence the controversial notebooks in which Sirhan wrote of his intention to kill Kennedy.

"Although Sirhan's writings later became a major bulwark of his defense of diminished mental capacity, Cooper contended that the notebooks were illegally seized to begin with.

"Cooper's final plea for a reduction of Sirhan's death penalty hinged principally on Younger's willingness to accept a life sentence because of psychiatric reports indicating that Sirhan was mentally ill.

"Cooper's motion was supported by a friend-of-the-court brief offered by attorneys A. L. Wirin and Fred Okrand of the American Civil Liberties Union."

Another Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) offered these comments:

"'Had the jury known at the time they were considering the question of life and death the attitude of the Kennedy family,' Cooper said, 'I feel their verdict would have been entirely different.'

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"Cooper also asked the judge to reduce the sentence on the basis that Sirhan is mentally ill and that he 'has never been in difficulty with the law before and has a completely clean record.'

"The veteran attorney, who never before had a client convicted of first-degree murder or sentenced to death, also read editorials from news media, requesting a reduction of the sentence of life imprisonment.

"Mrs. Irma Martinez, one of the jurors who convicted and doomed Sirhan, and Mrs. Eleanor Landgreen, an alternate who also sat through the 16 weeks of testimony, returned as courtroom spectators to hear Judge Walker's upholding of the verdict. They appeared unmoved by Sen. Kennedy's plea for Sirhan's life.

"In issuing the sentence, Judge Walker also denied Cooper's 13-point motion for a new trial.

"'It is disappointing,' Cooper said after the judge's decision, 'but that is that.'

"Sirhan will have an automatic appeal of the death sentence before the California Supreme Court. Cooper said, however, he planned to file a separate appeal either Monday or Tuesday.

"Cooper and defense attorney Russell E. Parsons have vowed to carry Sirhan's case as far as the United States Supreme Court. Sirhan's third counsel, New York attorney Emile Zola Berman, bowed out of the case at the end of presentation of testimony and closing arguments.

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THURSDAY, MAY 22 -- A Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) today reported "Secrecy surrounds the imminent transfer of Sirhan, doomed murderer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, from Los Angeles to San Quentin's Death Row.

"Judge Herbert V. Walker yesterday ordered Sirhan sent to the prison 'within 10 days' after he upheld a jury's April 23 verdict and formally sentenced Sirhan to death.

"Sheriff's Department authorities, continuing their maximum protection of Sirhan that with his trial has cost the county almost \$1 million, refused to say when or how Sirhan will be taken to the prison north of San Francisco."

Meanwhile, the same newspaper reported today that Ira Goldstein, 20, who was shot during the June 5 slaying of the senator, has filed a \$500,000 damage suit against Sirhan and the Ambassador Hotel for injuries he received.

Continued the newspaper:

"Goldstein's suit, filed scant hours after Sirhan's sentencing, is the third civil action filed since the shooting.

"Goldstein alleges he was assaulted and beaten as well as shot during the assassination fracas. He named the hotel co-defendant on grounds its management was negligent in failing to provide for the safety of patrons."

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The Associated Press today reported that "The 'Sirhan Area' is ready on San Quentin's Death Row for the killer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy."

The story, carried in a Los Angeles daily newspaper (Herald-Examiner) continued:

"Sirhan if he is treated as other convicted California men for whom death in the gas chamber is decreed, will eventually come here (San Quentin) to await his fate.

"Life on Death Row is one of steel bars and mesh, clanging doors, buzzer signals, locks, guards and guns. It is a place where the clock and the calendar are the enemies.

"Sirhan will be granted no special privileges," said Associate Warden Jim Park as a massive bolt shot back and he shoved against a steel mesh door.

"The door opened on a bare 'no-man's land' in front of three locked and vacant cells, doubles of each of the cubicles farther down which caged the 25 condemned men of the southside tier.

"It was the route the Jordanian Arab would take after checking in past the main gate of the squat yellow fortress 15 miles north of San Francisco.

"Four strides over the bare pavement, and another meshed door blocked the way. Another bolt shot open, and the door was opened.

"This was the probable future home, and universe, of the slight man who raised a pistol June 5, 1968, in a kitchen area of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

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"Directly past the door is the Sirhan exercise area -- a 10 by 15-foot slab of pavement which is the 'front yard' of Cell 33.

"Locked and vacant cells flank either side of 33. They will remain that way. Like other prisoners on Death Row Sirhan will have a television set to watch through the bars of his cell. Sound is through a headset, which can also be plugged into a two-station outlet for radio at the rear of the cell.

"The Sirhan cell is like all the rest -- 4½ feet wide, 7 feet high and 11 feet deep. Appointments are a toilet, wash basin, two steel shelves, a tiny table, a flat-spring cot with a hard tick mattress and a pair of woolen blankets. Light is from a large, bare overhead bulb which can be operated in the cell.

"Like the other Death Row inmates, Sirhan would be let out of his cell into his exercise area for 3½ hours a day, starting at 10:30 a.m.

"'He'll be able to talk to the other men,' said Park.

"Another thing Sirhan would be able to do outside his cell is to see a patch of blue sky through a couple of windows above the bars.

"But never, Park added, will any inmate, even the mainline prison trustees who feed Death Row, be permitted to get close to Sirhan. He will be fed by a guard.

"The idea, he said, is the same as in Los Angeles where Sirhan has been held since the shooting -- to keep the prisoner segregated from men who might want to get into the history books as the killer of

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an important assassin.

"'I'm sure someone would like to kill him,' said Captain Don Weber.

"Since 1938, after hanging was stopped in California, 194 persons, including four women, have been gassed in the split-second ritual prescribed by law.

"The question of the constitutionality of the death penalty is now pending before the U.S. Supreme Court."

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THURSDAY, MAY 22 -- Meanwhile at a Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission hearing, it was stated that Dr. Thomas T. Noguchi, county coroner-medical examiner who performed the autopsy on Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, on hearing of the Senator's death blurted out 'Oh, no.'

Noguchi was fired from his post and requested a commission hearing.

Mrs. Thelma Graham Clark, a coroner's aide, said she telephoned the information to Dr. Noguchi and that his response was that "of a doctor...one of resignation."

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FRIDAY, MAY 23 -- Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, convicted slayer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, entered Cell 33 on Death Row at San Quentin early today, after a secret pre-dawn flight from Los Angeles, according to a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner).

He was removed from his heavily-guarded cell in the Hall of Justice at 2 a.m. and flown by a Sheriff's Department helicopter to

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Van Nuys airport. From there he was taken by a state airplane to San Quentin in a 2½ hour journey.

The two-engine plane flew him to the Marin County Airport, six miles from San Quentin. A convoy of two state prison cars and four California Highway Patrol vehicles took the 25-year old Jordanian immigrant to San Quentin, 10 miles north of San Francisco.

According to the newspaper account, Sirhan was booked into the big prison at 5:31 a.m. and he was alert and very interested in the institution and its history, said Associate Warden James Park.

Park said Sirhan was given a normal Death Row breakfast of fruit, rolled oats, a cheese omelet, bacon, toast, coffee and milk.

Captain Don Weber, security chief, related that Sirhan "appeared alert and interested and asked a good many questions about the institution during the car trip."

Park said the other prisoners on Death Row "paid no particular attention to Sirhan.

"They like to think they've got a lot of class and don't get excited about this sort of thing," he added.

Los Angeles County Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess said the transfer was a joint one, using his deputies and state officers. "The early morning departure was at the request of state authorities," he added.

The newspaper noted:

"Less than 20 minutes after his arrival, Sirhan was locked into his cell, which is on the southside condemned unit, isolated from those of other men awaiting their dates with the gas chamber.

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"On each side of Cell 33, there are locked, empty cells. An exercise area directly outside measures 10 by 15 feet.

"Prison officials said no other prisoners can get closer to Sirhan than 15 feet."

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SATURDAY, MAY 24 -- Sirhan Bishara Sirhan today was 'fitting into routine' at his new home in Cell 33 of Death Row, according to San Quentin Warden Louis Nelson.

A report in a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) reported:

"One of the young Arab's doomed neighbors told a guard yesterday 'He's one of us now. He won't be bothered.'"

"Warden Nelson, however, is cautious. 'There is some underlying concern for the fellow,' he said. 'Many here would want to be known as the assassin of the assassin.'

"'We have to protect him until that time when the law says we must take his life.'"

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)
RE: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 6/12/69.

RE: WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE FROM
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Attached herewith are two copies of a 15 page weekly summary of information prepared for the benefit of the news media by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. This release is dated 5/28/69 and is being furnished for information of the Bureau,

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Re Los Angeles airtel to Indianapolis, 4/22/69;
Indianapolis airtel to Los Angeles, 5/9/69.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 22 copies of
FD-302 of interview of KATHY CWIK, Chicago, 6/3/69.
Enclosed for Alexandria is one copy of each reference
and one copy of FD-302 reflecting interview with CHARLES
D. WHITE, St. Meinrad, Indiana, on 4/11/69. One copy
of FD-302 reflecting interview of KATHY CWIK, Chicago,
6/3/69 is also enclosed for Alexandria.

KATHY CWIK was interviewed on 6/3/69 after a
negative attempt on 5/26/69. Interview set out in
FD-302.

On 5/26/69, Mr. DAVIS, 3939 West 82nd Street,
Chicago, advised his son, RUSS DAVIS, is presently in
the Marine Corps going to basic school at Quantico, Va.
He furnished his address as follows:

2nd Lt. RUSSEL F. DAVIS
[REDACTED] USMCR
Box 485-TBS 10-69
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Office of the District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

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Call: Jerry Littman
News Secretary
626-3888, Ext. 82396

RELEASE: Immediately

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE PUBLISHES
LAST WEEKLY SUMMARY ON SIRHAN CASE, ANNOUNCES YOUNGER

On June 4, 1969, the 52nd and final summary providing written information to press, radio and television on the case of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, the convicted slayer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, was issued by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

The idea for the summary came from Dist. Atty. Evelle J. Younger, whose office successfully prosecuted Sirhan. Realizing the importance of the case and the need to keep the public informed, he assigned his news secretary, Jerry Littman, a former newspaper editor and reporter, to devise the format.

The first issue, prepared in the form of a press release, was dated for release on June 12, 1968, seven days after the shooting, and a summary has been issued every Wednesday since that time.

Information for the summary was obtained from newspapers, investigators, prosecutors and other sources, and the complete set of 52 separate summaries totals nearly 500 mimeographed pages (8½ by 11 inches.)

Summary No. 1 began with the shooting of the senator and five other persons on June 5, 1968 and Summary No. 52 described comments made by Younger at a press conference on May 28, 1969.

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The entire series detailed in chronological order what took place -- the shooting, the death of the senator, the indictment by the County Grand Jury, the trial delays, the actual trial and the sentencing.

The summaries have been used in a variety of ways by newspapers, radio and television stations in this country and abroad, as well as by the United States Information Service and Voice of America.

During the year of publication, the summaries were mailed to over 300 newspapers, radio and TV stations throughout the country as a public service.

A survey made by the District Attorney's Office of recipients showed that the majority used it for ready reference, while others ran the summaries verbatim or used portions of them.

Younger said that the replies from the survey "certainly proved that this was an important endeavor and a unique way for a prosecutor to keep the media informed."

Some of the comments included these:

"...I think this is one of the greatest ideas I've seen come from a public office in many a year" (newspaper editor).

"We are using the summaries only as background. We find them valuable in that respect" (managing editor, TV station).

"We consider it a valuable public service, and have been using your weekly summaries of the Sirhan case in full" (newspaper managing editor).

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"They have been most useful and we are keeping them on file as they come in" (TV newscaster).

"I think the real value of the summaries will come six months or a year or so from now when the things still fresh in memory fade" (newspaper reporter.)

"In a case of this magnitude, such information as these summaries contain are vital for accurate reporting" (radio station newsman).

"I have used the material in each of these reports to write updated reports which I voice here (Los Angeles) and send to Washington on the phone line for special correspondent's reports used several times during the day and night in English and translated into 34 languages to rebroadcast across the world" (Voice of America).

"I use the summary for development of news angles on the Sirhan story in stories filed regularly to Washington for publication in the Middle East" (U.S. Information Agency writer).

Although the summary accomplished its purpose -- keeping the press, radio and television, and thus the public, informed -- Dist. Atty. Younger was not successful in his efforts to modify a court order restricting what defense and prosecution attorneys and others connected with the case could say to the press.

He sought an annulment of the order from the State Court of Appeal, the California Supreme Court and the U.S. Supreme Court, all of whom turned down the request.

The county prosecutor said he had information he "believes

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the public is entitled to know, and which does not interfere with the constitutional right of the defendant to a fair trial or disrupt the proper administration of justice."

Much of this information was revealed at the May 28 press conference.

However, Younger has said that the world was entitled to information about the case, "and to the best of our abilities this material was made available."

In the concluding summary, Younger remarked that he was "grateful to the many members of the press corps for their objectivity in reporting the events of this trial and for their uncomplaining cooperation with the restrictions imposed by the court order."

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MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS OF THE PRESS, RADIO AND TV

FROM: JERRY LITTMAN, News Secretary, Los Angeles
County District Attorney's Office

SUBJECT: FINAL SUMMARY RE: SIRHAN

DATE: JUNE 2, 1969

Since shortly after the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles on June 5, 1968, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office has issued a Weekly Summary to the press, radio and TV.

This is the final Weekly Summary.

It was our aim in furnishing the summaries to keep the press; radio and TV informed of matters in connection with the case, and thus the public. We hope this has been achieved.

Thank you for your assistance.

NEWS RELEASE

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Los Angeles, California 90012

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Call: Jerry Littman
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RELEASE: Wed., June 4, 1969
After 10 a.m.

WEEKLY SUMMARY #52

Re: Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Note to editors: Because of the widespread interest in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, and proceedings in court, the Office of Los Angeles County District Attorney Evelle J. Younger is publishing a weekly summary of the case. This is the 52nd and final summary.

SUNDAY, MAY 25 -- The trial of Sirhan B. Sirhan, the convicted killer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, cost Los Angeles County taxpayers \$929,285, according to a story in a Los Angeles newspaper (Times) today.

Quoting County Auditor-Controller Mark H. Bloodgood, the newspaper related:

"To obtain reimbursement from the federal government, the (County) Board of Supervisors has forwarded a resolution by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn to President Nixon and Congress.

"The resolution points out that SB 2080, by Sen. Lee Metcalf (D-Mont.), would reimburse local governments for 'expenses incurred in the prosecution of persons charged with the assassination or attempted assassination of officers of the United States.'

"Sirhan was the most heavily guarded prisoner in Los Angeles County history."

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TUESDAY, MAY 27 -- "Charges that fired (Los Angeles) County

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Coroner Dr. Thomas T. Noguchi improperly handled the autopsy of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy have been dropped to prevent jeopardizing the conviction of assassin Sirhan Bishara Sirhan according to County Counsel John Maharg," a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) has related.

The surprise move came today during the Civil Service Commission hearing into Noguchi's March 18 dismissal by the County Board of Supervisors.

Continued the newspaper:

"Maharg told The Herald-Examiner, 'The real gist of the case is his (Noguchi's) ability to administer the coroner's office.

"A trial (Sirhan's) of international significance took place across the street (from Maharg's office) and we don't want to jeopardize that trial.'

"Dr. Noguchi was suspended March 4, shortly after he testified to the Kennedy autopsy results during the Sirhan trial. He was fired two weeks later as the result of charges of drug use, abuse of employees, poor administration of his office and a desire for tragedy that would bring him personal fame.

"Sirhan was sentenced to death in the gas chamber for the June 5, 1968 assassination of Kennedy in the Ambassador Hotel.

"On April 30, after completion of the Sirhan trial and before Sirhan's sentencing, Dr. Noguchi learned he faced an added charge of 'erratic' behavior during the Kennedy autopsy.

"The specific new charge, now dropped, read:

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"During the Kennedy autopsy your (Noguchi's) eyes were glazed, your behavior was erratic and your dictation of the events surrounding the autopsy was so disassociated that it was all but unintelligible.'

"The charges said also that if two other physicians 'had not preserved extensive notes on the autopsy, it is doubtful that any autopsy report of scientific value could have been produced.

"Dr. (J.E.) Holloway (of Noguchi's office) specifically requested you (Noguchi) to catalogue and arrange in some logical order the working papers, photographs, etc.

"Dr. Holloway even volunteered his services to help you in this regard. To date, the working papers have not been catalogued or arranged in any logical order.'

"During the testimony of defense witness Richard H. Kottke, Dep. County Counsel Martin E. Weekes asked that the April 30 charge be dropped.

"The (county connsel's) department will stipulate this was a superior autopsy,' Weekes told commissioners."

Meanwhile, another Los Angeles newspaper (Times), reported that during the recess, Godfrey Issac, Noguchi's attorney, said Weekes told the commissioners at the bench he (Weekes) feared 'international repercussions' -- such as those which followed the autopsy of President Kennedy in 1963 -- would result from arguments over the charge.

Continued the newspaper's account:

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"Issac said this was a 'ploy' on the part of Weekes to block evidence that Noguchi had actually performed the autopsy in a 'magnificent' manner.

"The lawyer said he would fight to make public at the hearing, through testimony by witnesses present at the autopsy, what went on at the senator's postmortem.

"But (Commission President O. Richard) Capen later said from the bench, 'We don't want to get into the autopsy of Sen. Kennedy, per se.'

"Issac -- again commenting during the recess -- said Noguchi performed in an exemplary manner during the autopsy, working for six straight hours while at the same time dictating his findings."

One of the witnesses for Noguchi, Dr. Cyril Wecht, chief forensic pathologist for Alleghany County (Pittsburgh), testified today that the Kennedy postmortem was "the most complete, thorough and medically extensive autopsy I have ever seen," according to the newspaper.

Continued the newspaper:

"He said he came to Los Angeles after the autopsy and was shown a 'rough draft' of the postmortem report.

"Wecht said he found the 'massive compendium of documents ...in very good order.'"

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 28 -- Los Angeles County Dist. Atty. Evelle J. Younger, whose office prosecuted Sirhan B. Sirhan for the death

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of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, held a press conference today and issued the following statement:

"Immediately following the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy on June 5, 1968, this office and all law enforcement agencies in the investigation concluded that public interest and national security required an exhaustive inquiry into the circumstances of the offense and the background and associates of the defendant.

"Of particular concern was the possibility that the accused was a member of a conspiracy whose objectives were not satisfied by the elimination of one political leader. It was agreed that full disclosure of the results of the investigation should be available to the public at a time when the constitutional rights of the defendant could not be jeopardized by the attendant publicity.

"Under the direction of Chief of Detectives Robert A. Houghton, the Los Angeles Police Department established a special task force constituted of specially qualified detectives selected from the various divisions of the department.

"Special Unit Senator (SUS) was under the immediate supervision of Captain Hugh Brown and attained a maximum complement of 47 investigators assigned to three areas of investigation under the command of three experienced police lieutenants.

"No possible avenue of information was considered unworthy of investigation by SUS. Well in excess of 4,000 possible witnesses and others pretending to some knowledge of events bearing upon the crime were interviewed, investigated and reinterviewed by members of the unit.

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"Agents of the F.B.I., acting independently, conducted a parallel investigation which, in addition to those persons contacted by the Los Angeles Police Department, included interviews with hundreds of individuals across the nation who were not easily accessible to local authorities.

"With the consent of the United States Attorney General, there was a mutual exchange of information between the Los Angeles Police Department and the F.B.I. investigative staffs. All results of the investigation were made available to the team of deputy district attorneys assigned to the preparation and presentation of the case.

"In many instances members of the District Attorney's Bureau of Investigation and certain deputies with specialized qualifications carried out investigative assignments under the direction of the prosecution team.

"The accumulated results of these investigative efforts were reviewed and evaluated by the attorneys assigned to the prosecution of the case. Where it appeared that information submitted might be of value to either the prosecution or defense of the accused, the prosecution team prepared individual files in anticipation of discovery motions by the defendant and for personal review by the District Attorney in regard to the witnesses who should be called to implement the case in chief for the prosecution.

"At the request of defense counsel, duplicates of more than 150 files containing interviews of potential witnesses were delivered on pretrial discovery motions. Included among these files were recorded

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interviews of more than 70 persons who alleged to have observed the defendant at some time during the evening of June 4th and the early morning of June 5th at the Ambassador Hotel.

"Sixty-five witnesses were called by the prosecution to testify during the course of the trial. Their names are listed in "Appendix A" which is attached hereto. At the conclusion of the case the interviews with those witnesses who had not been called to testify by either party, comprising 199 in all, were filed with the Superior Court as Exhibits 84, 85, 86, 87, 88 and 115 to become a matter or public record.

"The names of these possible witnesses are listed in "Appendix B" attached hereto. The total number of witnesses called by both parties whose testimony proved pertinent to the issues of this lawsuit probably did not exceed 2% of the combined work product of the Los Angeles Police Department and the F.B.I.

"Among the records now on file are the assertions of a number of individuals who have attracted the attention of the news media with respect to the possibility of a conspiracy to effect the death of Senator Kennedy.

"Such allegations have been investigated in depth by the responsible law enforcement agencies and will continue to receive attention as new speculations arise.

"Illustrative of the conspiracy suggestions which have been publicized, investigated and discredited are the following:

"1. The Polka Dot Dress Girl

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"A Miss Sandra Serrano, interviewed by Sandor Vanocur on television shortly after the assassination, reported that she had heard the gunshots in the pantry of the Ambassador Hotel and that shortly thereafter a girl in a polka dot dress passed her on an outside fire escape at the southwest end of the Embassy Ballroom shouting, "We shot him."

"At the time of the assassination over a thousand people were creating a tumult in the area between the pantry and the position on the fire escape where Miss Serrano claims to have been resting. Sound tests conducted by the Los Angeles Police Department at a time when the intervening area was deserted prove that the shots could not have been audible to Miss Serrano.

"When confronted with the prospect of a polygraph examination, Miss Serrano admitted that the report of the polka dot dress girl was pure fabrication on her part.

"Prior to her television interview, Miss Serrano had recounted her fictional observations to Vincent DiPierro who was present in the pantry at the time of the shooting. Mr. DiPierro incorporated this information into his account of an attractive girl in a polka dot dress who allegedly exchanged an inaudible word with the defendant just before he stepped from the tray rack in the pantry to shoot the Senator.

"On interrogation by officers of the Los Angeles Police Department, DiPierro admitted that he had embellished his statement at the suggestion of Sandra Serrano with whom he conversed at Rampart Station following her television interview.

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"At the trial, the prosecution produced a witness, Miss Valerie Schulte, whose position in the pantry at the time of the shooting was in the direct line of vision between DiPierro and Sirhan and at least 10 feet distant from either. Miss Schulte was on crutches, and although clad in a black and yellow polka dot dress, has been completely absolved from any complicity in the assassination.

"One Booker Griffin reported seeing a girl in a polka dot dress fleeing the pantry area immediately after the shooting and further asserted that the same girl had been observed by him in the company of the defendant prior to the assassination.

"When interrogated by investigators, Mr. Griffin stated that the girl fleeing the pantry wore a dress of more than one color -- not necessarily polka dots -- and admitted that she might well not have been the same girl whom he saw earlier in the evening. The lady, if she existed, cannot be connected with Sirhan Sirhan.

"2. Jose Duarte

"Mr. Duarte alleged that Sirhan attended a meeting of the Peace and Freedom Party on May 21, 1968. Duarte, an anti-Castro Cuban exile, asserted that as he addressed the pro-Castro audience, Sirhan engaged him in heated argument.

"It is estimated that between 40 and 45 persons attended the meeting. Of those in attendance, 37 have been identified and interviewed. Beside Duarte himself, only four of these individuals, who are known to be henchmen of Duarte's, identify Sirhan as the person in question.

"On Wilshire Boulevard Owen stopped at a hotel, later identified as the Ambassador, to permit Sirhan to visit a friend who was employed there. Owen allegedly dropped Sirhan off in the Hollywood area at about 6 p.m., having made an appointment to meet him at 11 p.m. the same evening to conclude the palomino purchase transaction.

"Sirhan either appeared or failed to appear, according to the state of Mr. Owen's memory.

"Mr. Owen recounted the events of his alleged contact with Sirhan Sirhan in three separate interviews with Los Angeles Police Department officers. Each version of the encounter was inconsistent in significant detail with the other versions.

"The last interview occurred on July 3, 1968, in San Francisco at the office of George T. Davis, whom Mr. Owen had retained as an attorney. Following this interview, Mr. Owen submitted to a polygraph examination conducted at the San Francisco Police Department.

"The results of the examination conclusively established, in the opinion of the examiner, that Owen was untruthful in identifying Sirhan as the hitchhiker to whom he had given a lift on June 3, 1968.

"Investigating officers contacted the proprietors and employees of several business establishments which Owen had allegedly visited just prior to, or during, the events in question. These interviews either failed to corroborate, or contradicted Owen's statements.

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"A boxer under contract to Owen stated that Owen had picked him up at the Coliseum Hotel at 6:30 p.m. on the evening of June 3, 1968 to attend a social function and returned him to the hotel at 11:30 p.m. This information did not appear in any of Mr. Owen's several accounts and contradicts the allegation of an 11:00 p.m. appointment with Sirhan.

"Mary Sirhan, the mother of the defendant, recalled that her son was at home, watching television at 4:30 p.m. on the afternoon of June 3, 1968. To the best of her knowledge, Sirhan remained at home the entire evening.

"Although Mr. Owen professes to be a preacher of the gospel, there are a number of instances of his past conduct on the police blotters of several states that indicate a less than saintly reluctance to grasp certain opportunities which have been afforded him.

"The investigators have concluded that Mr. Owen concocted a bizarre tale in the expectation of some advantage from the attendant publicity.

"4. James W. Mundell

"Inexplicably, some speculation has arisen regarding the presence of James W. Mundell, a laicized priest, at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the primary election.

"Mr. Mundell had been a classmate of Senator Kennedy's brother-in-law and through his association had been closely acquainted with Ethel Kennedy over a period of years. He attended the Senator's party in his 5th floor suite at the Ambassador Hotel, preceded the Senator to the Embassy Ballroom, and was not present in the pantry

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at the time of the shooting.

"Mr. Mundell joined Mrs. Kennedy at the side of her husband after the shooting and followed the Senator to the Central Receiving Hospital by taxicab. For a brief period he was present in the emergency room where Senator Kennedy received initial treatment.

"When Mrs. Kennedy emerged from the emergency treatment room immediately prior to the transfer of the Senator to the Good Samaritan Hospital, she handed Mr. Mundell a bundle containing the Senator's clothing. Mr. Mundell delivered the bundle to Sgt. Swihart of the Los Angeles Police Department.

"Mr. Mundell was still a resident of Los Angeles when he was interviewed by the F.B.I. on September 30, 1968. He has since moved to the State of Washington. There is no evidence whatsoever that his presence at the scene of the assassination has sinister implications.

"5. Saidallah Sirhan

"Saidallah Sirhan, one of Sirhan B. Sirhan's older brothers, reported to the Pasadena Police Department in the early morning hours of July 3, 1968, that he had been fired upon by the occupant of a Volkswagon bus while northbound on the Pasadena Freeway within the city limits of the City of Pasadena.

"Examination of the vehicle driven by Saidallah disclosed two bullet holes in the right wind-wing. The bullets were recovered and ballistics examination revealed that they were fired from the same .38 revolver.

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"Painstaking inquiry into the circumstances of this incident by the Pasadena Police Department failed to yield any clue as to the identity of the perpetrator. There is no evidence to suggest that the offense is in any way connected with the assassination of June 4, 1968.

"At this date, no credible evidence has been presented to any law enforcement agency concerned with the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy which lends credence to the supposition that any person other than Sirhan B. Sirhan bears any criminal responsibility for that tragic event.

"My purpose in causing the work product obtained in the preparation of this case to become a matter of public record is to facilitate full disclosure as to all questions which may be the subject of legitimate public concern.

"To ensure the preservation of the exhibits received in evidence or marked for identification at this trial, pending the determination of the case on appeal, the Los Angeles County Clerk will prepare duplicate copies of documentary evidence and photographic representations of exhibits which will be available for inspection by interested members of the public at the Office of the County Clerk, Criminal Division, on the fourth floor of the Hall of Justice.

"Inspection of the original exhibits will be permitted by order of the Superior Court, for good cause shown.

"Duplicate copies of the exhibits on file may be obtained

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by proper application to the County clerk by order of the Court upon payment of the fees provided by statute.

"The Los Angeles Police Department has agreed without reservation that the interests of the public and law enforcement are best served by full disclosure of the results of the comprehensive investigation which they have conducted.

"Los Angeles Chief of Police Roger Murdock will arrange that the Sirhan case record will be made available to the public to the fullest extent that security precautions and administrative resources will permit.

"In many respects the problems and pressures incident to the successful prosecution of People v. Sirhan are without parallel in the history of American jurisprudence. I would be remiss in my duty if I failed to acknowledge the splendid performances of the various agencies involved. This was a team effort.

"I congratulate the Los Angeles Police Department for an investigation without equal in magnitude and thoroughness.

"We also received invaluable assistance through the unstinting cooperation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"The Sheriff of Los Angeles County established necessary security measures which were exercised with efficiency and discretion.

"I am grateful to the many members of the press corps for their objectivity in reporting the events of this trial and for their uncomplaining cooperation with the restrictions imposed by the "Order re Publicity."

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"It was fitting that Judge Herbert V. Walker, the Dean of the Superior Court Criminal Bench, be selected to preside over this important case in order that the rights of the defendant and of the People be fully recognized and observed.

"Finally, I wish to commend the members of this community for their recognition that the tragedy which occasioned this trial should be dealt with in accordance with the highest standards of American justice."

Attached to the statement was a listing of 65 witnesses called by the prosecution to testify during the trial and the names of witnesses who did not testify.

Those who testified include the following:

Appendix A -- Dr. Stanley Abo, Larry Arnot, William Barry, V. Faustin Bazilauskas, William Burton Blume, William D. Brandt, Edward C. Buckner, Frank J. Burns, Jr., Robert L. Calkins, Henry Adrian Carreon, Everett A. Chamberlain, James E. Claborn, Alvin Clark, Humphrey Otto Cordero, Henry M. Cuneo, Miriam Davis, Angelo DiPierro, Vincent DiPierro, George C. Erhard, Elizabeth Evans, James D. Evans, Jack Gallivan, Ira Goldstein, Roosevelt Grier, Thomas T. Harris, Gordon R. Harrison, Alvin S. Hegge, Sarah Hertz, Rafer Johnson,

William C. Jordan, Richard F. Kline, Albert J. LaVallee, Dante Lodolo, Riley W. Maxwell, Adolph Melendres, Edward Minasian, David Montellano, George W. Murphy, Thomas T. Noguchi, Leonard B. Olinger, Frank Patchett, Martin Patrusky, Jesus Perez, James Pienda,

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Arthur Placencia, George Plimpton, Seymour Pollack, William Price, Juan Romero, Judy Rober, Paul Schrade.

Valerie Schulte, Larry Sloan, Mike Soccoman, Harry C. Starr, Irwin Stroll, Karl Uecker, Jesse Unruh, William Weisel, Dana T. Westlake, Travis R. White, Claudia Williams, Ronald Glen Williams, DeWayne Wolfer, Thomas R. Young.

The names of those who did not testify include the following (Appendix B):

Ambassador -- Richard Alvarez, Richard Aubry, Anthony Beilenson, Delores Beilenson (Mrs.), Lauri Margaret Berry, James (Jimmy) Breslin, Rae Bruce, Gonzalo Cetina Carrillo, Henry Carrillo, Robin Casden, Thane Cesar, Theodore R. Charach, Vicky Cuccia, Larry Dean, Andrew John Divyak, Dick Drayne, Richard Drew, Fred Dutton, Ralph Elmore, Albert Victor Ellis, Arthur W. Evans,

Gloria Farr, Mrs. Charles (Frances) Finley, Mrs. Jeffery (Margaret) Finley, Evan Phillip Freed, Richard Frick, Robert Funk, George Green, Booker Griffin, Virginia Guy, Pete Hamill, James Howard (Cap) Hardy, Robert Leo Healy, Thadis Heath, Barbara Holme, Robert Huntley, Larry Jackson, David Jayne, Gabor Kadar, Stanley Steven Kawalec, John A. Khoury, Joseph A. La Hive,

Mrs. Muriel C. Lee, Dafne Lewis, Suzanne Locke, Richard G. Lubic, Augustus Mallard, Frank Mankiewicz, Michael D. Marcus, Gary Marder, Blaise Max Minns, Barbara J. Murray, Dave Murray, Marcus McBroom,

Hugh McDonald, Mrs. Freddy Plimpton, John William Pullen,

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Jennie Ranelle, Timothy Paul Rich, Walter G. Rich, Nelson Rising, Warren Rogers, Richard Rosen, Barbara Rubin, Norbert Schlei, Sandra Serrano.

Acqueline Sullivan, Frans Stalpers, Uno Timanson, Robert A. Toigo, Alvin Tokunow, Richard Tuck, Bradley Unruh, Sandor Vanocur, Michael Wayne, Andrew West, Earl C. Willaman, James S. Wilson, Kristi Witker, Jules J. Witcober, Boris Yaro, Niwa Yoshio.

Background -- Abrahma Alex, Marof Mohammed Badrah, Jess P. Buckles, Jack Davies, Donald N. Day (Sgt.), John D. Dill, Martin R. Dismukes, Frank Donnoraua, (aka H. R. Ramistella), Retta Drake, L. R. Edelman, Irene Fetherston, Sherwood Fineberg (M.D.), Kasper Fuchs (M.D.).

Ivan Garcia, John C. Garner (M.D.), John Glenn Gearhart, David S. Greenberg, Jeannie Greene (Van Antwerp), Gwendalee Gumm (Gwen), Michael F. Haggerty, Jerrold Bryon Hemingway, Jeanne S. Herrick, W. E. Hogue.

Milton Holmes, Merton W. Howe, Robert Hulsman, Abdo Jabra Malki, Gaymoard Mistri, Leslie Koltai, Bert Morse, Roderick McKay, Melvin R. Olson, Peggy Osterkamp, Marion Pearse.

Henry F. Peters, Anwar Musa Sayegh, Ron Smith, Anna Sylvan, Genevieve Taylor, Edward Van Antwerp, John H. Weidner, Terry Mickey Welsh, Don Weston.

Medical -- Burt C. Altfillisch, Maxwell M. Andler (M.D.), Eugene H. Austin, Max Alma Behrmann, Roland Dean, (M.D.), Guadalupe De La Garza, Louis R. Estrella, Frank A. Foster, Lawrence Heinemann,

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Albert C. Holt (M.D.), Paul Ironside (M.D.), E. N. Kamidoi, Patricia Kramer, Robert W. Levingston, Robert E. Levis (M.D.), Milton Miller (M.D.), Herbert McRoy, Maurice W. Nugent (M.D.), Miss Deyce Pine, James L. Poppen (M.D.), Donald Claus Rus, John D. Rutledge (M.D.), Millard Sheets, Earle C. Skinner, (M.D.), Albert Tashma (M.D.), Richard Blaire Walker, William Walker White, Jr., Leonard J. Yamshon (M.D.).

• Miscellaneous -- John G. Christian, Walter S. Crowe, Jr., Jose A. Duarte, John Fahey, Robert Gindroz, Golden Garter (Alhambra), Khaibar Khan, Robbie's Restaurant (Pomona), Jerry Owen.

Range -- Charlie Altenbaugh, William Atalic, Jesse Cardona, Corliss Edwards, Robert E. Edwards, Thomas A. Farrell, Rent C. Foss, Maynard Goodell, Richard Grijalva, Roberta Grijalva, Illoyd Hager.

Leland B. Hanson, Parker Haraden, Harry Hicks, Mike Roy Holgate, Charles Jenkins, Charles Kendall, Harry Lee, Gilbert Leos.

Charles M. Millner, Jr., George S. Mioch, Mara Mioch, Grove McChesney, Dean Pack, M. R. Rentz, James F. Ripp, Kenneth Richard Sem, Les Smootz.

Richard Steward, Marion Henry Stipp, Joseph Tescher, Margie Thorn, James J. Thornbrugh, Ben Trower, Orie Trout, Russell Doyle Weaver, Robert White.

A Los Angeles newspaper (Times) reported on the press conference as follows:

"There is no credible evidence to support a conspiracy theory in the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, Dist. Atty. Evelle J. Younger said Wednesday.

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"He also labeled as 'absurd' defense charges that his office reneged on an agreement not to seek the death penalty for Sirhan B. Sirhan and he described as 'over-kill' defense psychiatric testimony during the trial.

"Law enforcement agencies, including the Los Angeles police, FBI and his office, reached the conclusion that there was no conspiracy on the basis of more than 4,000 interviews of possible witnesses to any of the events which might have had some bearing on the slaying, Younger explained."

The district attorney told the press, radio and TV representatives that he could not comment on the case until now because of a court-imposed "gag" order, the newspaper related.

Continued the newspaper:

"Younger said the possibility that Sirhan was 'a member of a conspiracy whose objectives were not satisfied by the elimination of one political leader' became a concern immediately following the shooting of Sen. Kennedy.

"No possible avenue of information, he said, was considered unworthy of investigation. Every allegation of a possible conspiracy was investigated in depth and will continue to be as they arise in the future. Younger added.

"He noted that the information presented during the trial by both the prosecution and defense did not exceed 2% of the combined work product of the police and FBI investigators.

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"So that any doubting members of the public can satisfy themselves with the finding that Sirhan acted alone, a full disclosure of the results of the investigation will be made available 'now that the constitutional rights of (Sirhan)' cannot be jeopardized by publicity, Younger said.

"Commenting on the prosecution of Sirhan, Younger said, 'It proved that our system of justice works.'

"The prosecution was willing to enter into so-called plea-bargaining negotiations early in the case, Younger explained, because at that time 'it was my opinion and that of highly competent men on my staff' that the jury would not render a death verdict.

"This, he said, was based primarily on the findings of the prosecution psychiatrist.

"They did not at the time have the complete reports of defense psychiatrists and had no way of knowing then that defense psychiatric testimony -- which he said included 'far-reaching and absurd propositions' -- would turn out to be as disastrous as it was, he said.

"Younger said the jury arrived at the proper verdict and he committed his office to doing all it could to sustain the death penalty in the case.

"It was not unusual for the prosecution to contact the Kennedy family regarding handling of the case, Younger said, because his deputies often consult with interested parties, particularly the

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families of victims, to determine how they will react to proposed dispositions.

"He said he believed it is a good policy to allow members of a victim's family to express their opinion on the outcome of any case in which they have an interest.

"Asked if he thought Sirhan would ever be executed, Younger replied, 'You know the track record on that as well as I do.'

"He said, however, he did not anticipate that the appellate courts would find any deficiency in either the trial or the conviction of Sirhan.

"In answer to a question regarding the role of former Coroner Thomas Noguchi in the case, Younger said he is satisfied that the autopsy on Sen. Kennedy was conducted in a proper manner.

"The problems and pressures incidental to the successful prosecution of Sirhan in many respects were without parallel in the history of American jurisprudence, according to Younger."

Concerning psychiatric testimony, another newspaper (Hollywood Citizen-News) reported as follows:

"The district attorney reminded newsmen, 'You've heard the jurors' comment on the nature and quality of that testimony -- I need not comment further.'

"One juror, interviewed after the jury brought in the death penalty, said he thought the psychiatric testimony 'stunk.'"

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THURSDAY, MAY 29 -- The Los Angeles Police Department went on record today at a press conference in support of Los Angeles County Dist. Atty. Evelle J. Younger's declaration yesterday that no credible evidence exists that Sen. Robert F. Kennedy's assassination resulted from a conspiracy, reported a Los Angeles newspaper (Times).

Continued the newspaper's report on the department's press conference:

"We have not discovered any concrete or specific information that Sirhan B. Sirhan was 'influenced by any individual,' Dep. Chief Robert Houghton, who was in charge of the police investigation of the shooting, said."

Meanwhile, another Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) related that investigation of the assassination "led Los Angeles police to new dimensions in homicide inquiry."

The new techniques were outlined by Houghton, Acting Police Chief Roger Murdock and Capt. Hugh Brown, commander of the homicide division.

According to the newspaper's account, the new techniques include:

"A time chart to provide officers a quick visual check of where a suspect was and at what time.

"Adoption of administrative charts to show progress of the investigation and indicate necessary shifts in personnel to meet court deadlines.

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"Charting the investigation in categories -- such as Sirhan's education and his home environment.

"Houghton said the investigation is the basis of a manual now being prepared for the department for setting up an emergency task force should a similar case occur.

"The deputy chief said his men traveled 'all over the United States' to carry out the investigation but did not go outside the country."

The same newspaper published an Associated Press story quoting Arthur J. Goldberg, former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, as stating, "The taking of a life does not and will not accomplish a thing."

Continued AP:

"With this statement, Goldberg revealed he asked California Gov. Ronald Reagan to commute the death sentence for the convicted slayer of Sen. Kennedy."

Goldberg, a former associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, said the letter to the governor was similar to one Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, the dead senator's brother, sent to Dist. Atty. Younger.

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SATURDAY, MAY 31 -- Sirhan B. Sirhan is reading quite a bit and seems in good spirits, according to one of his attorneys, Russell Parsons, who was quoted in a Los Angeles newspaper (Times).

Continued the newspaper:

"Parsons said he gave Sirhan several legal documents to study in connection with the appeal of the death sentence handed

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down by a Los Angeles jury May 21 in the murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

"He knows we have a long fight ahead and is quite satisfied we will make eventual headway," the lawyer said."

Parsons was the first visitor to the convicted assassin, who is now in San Quentin's Death Row.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 1 -- The youngest brother of Sirhan B. Sirhan was permitted to visit the convicted killer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy in a special interview cell at San Quentin's Death Row today, according to a United Press International story in a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner).

However, officials at the prison refused to allow attorney Melvin Belli to accompany Munir Sirhan, 21, during the interview.

Another Los Angeles newspaper (Times), published an Associated Press story indicating that Belli was "turned down on two grounds." According to Philip Manriquez, administrative officer, Belli hadn't received required advance approval and authorities felt it was not proper to let Belli become involved with the prisoner without knowledge of Sirhan's regular attorneys.

Reported AP:

"Belli had said he was entering the case in connection with the death penalty appeal at the request of Sirhan's mother and brothers."

Noted UPI:

"Belli said he was hired by Sirhan's mother to work on overturning her son's death penalty.

"I was asked to work on the matter because of my known opposition to the death penalty," Belli said."

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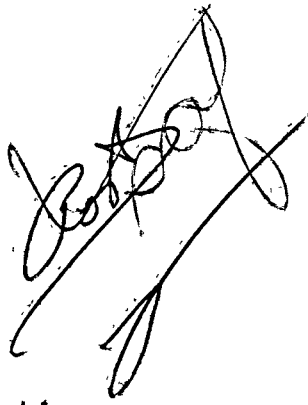
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)
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Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 6/16/69.

RE: WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE FROM
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Attached herewith are two copies of a 25 page weekly summary of information prepared for the benefit of the news media by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. This release is dated 6/4/69 and is being furnished for information of the Bureau.

Also enclosed are two copies of a four page News Release captioned, "Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office Publishes Last Weekly Summary on Sirhan Case, Announces Younger."

A large, stylized handwritten signature, possibly reading "Cotter", is written over the distribution list.

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On May 5, 1969, Pete Noyes, Managing Editor, KNXT-TV, a CBS affiliate, 6121 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, California, and Jack Fox, also affiliated with KNXT-TV, furnished the following information:

Noyes explained he had been conducting an investigation in connection with the assassination of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy. He mentioned the names of James M. Arnoff, Gerald Chase and Wallace White. He explained all of these men occupy a business address at 280 South Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, California, Room 402. He stated that Arnoff was involved in the recent investigation conducted by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office pertaining to the prosecution of Tom Sheppard. Sheppard is a former Los Angeles City Councilman who was prosecuted by the District Attorney's Office in connection with fraud activities.

Noyes also mentioned the name of one Eugene Brading, also known as Gene Brading and Jim Braden. According to Noyes, Brading on September 3, 1967, advised the Department of Motor Vehicles in California that he had legally changed his name to Jim Braden. Braden, according to Noyes, is personally known to Sheriff William Decker of Dallas, Texas and was formerly run out of Dallas by Decker in 1952. Noyes claimed that the last arrest on record for Braden was in 1964 at which time he was charged with shoplifting.

Noyes explained that Braden was present in Dallas, Texas on the day that President John F. Kennedy was assassinated, and was present in either the Texas Book Depository building, or a building across the street from it.

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Noyes went on to explain that one Victor Emanuel Pereria was a friend and associate of Braden in Texas, and associated with the Magnolia Petroleum Company, and is now in Denver, Colorado. Both Braden and Pereria were referred to by Noyes as the "Lovebird Swindlers", and are known as such to Sheriff Decker of Texas.

Noyes cited a situation whereby one Mrs. Gertrude Joyce, a wealthy New Mexico widow, married Pereria. Pereria, according to Noyes, married Mrs. Joyce to get to her immense fortune. Braden and Pereria were subsequently arrested by the FBI in New York City, where they were in the process of preparing another marriage scam. Both were returned to El Paso, Texas, where they stood trial in Federal Court, were found guilty, and sentenced to serve 12 years in the penitentiary. The case was appealed during which time both Braden and Pereria were free on appeal bond, and during the investigation and or prosecution of these two men, Mrs. Joyce divorced Pereria. According to Noyes, the case was subsequently reviewed by the United States Supreme Court, and the conviction of Pereria reversed, presumably because of his marital status to Mrs. Joyce. The conviction of Braden was allowed to stand, and he subsequently served a prison sentence in several federal institutions.

In approximately 1952, Pereria married a Mrs. A.D. Little, who was the widow of the former president of the Magnolia Petroleum Company in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Braden was his best man at the wedding, following which all three went to Dallas, Texas, where they occupied a residence on Turtle Creek Road, in the University Park area of Dallas. According to Noyes, Braden is known to Forrest Keene, Chief of Police of the University Park, Texas Police Department.

With respect to Gerald Chase, mentioned above, Noyes characterized him as an accountant who was tied to the Tom Sheppard investigation and was a partner in the Big A Department Store, along with Wallace White and J.M. Arnoff. During the investigation of the Thomas Sheppard case by Los Angeles authorities, according to Noyes, it was determined

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that Big A Department Stores desired a two million dollar loan and Arnoff allegedly had to pay \$20,000 to some unknown person for the alleged cooperation of Mayor Sam Yorty, in order to get the loan. It is not known to Noyes who the \$20,000 went to, but he suggested a possibility being Mel Pierson. Pierson is currently under prosecution by Los Angeles County authorities.

In their investigation, Noyes stated he and Fox have determined that Jim Braden is alleged to be running a gambling operation in Beverly Hills, California, presumably at 280 South Beverly Drive, which is the office of Arnoff, Chase and White. They have determined that Braden renewed his California Driver's license in Oceanside, California in 1966. They have also determined that there is in existence the name of a company known as Empire Oil, which name was used by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, and the address given was 280 South Beverly Drive, Room 402, again the offices of Arnoff, Chase, and White.

Noyes stated the files of Dun and Bradstreet reflect that Jim Braden is engaged in oil property leasing, and or managing, business, is married, and is in his mid 40's.

During the course of the discussion, Noyes mentioned that Al Fatah, an Arab Intelligence Organization, has come into their inquiry. He stated he has discussed the foregoing with the Deputy Chief, Robert Houghton, of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). According to Noyes, Houghton stated that if the existence of Al Fatah could be established further investigation would then have to be conducted by the LAPD. Noyes stated that Dr. Salri Fi Farra is the head of Al Fatah in Los Angeles, has an office on Hollywood Boulevard, is the CBS "house doctor" and has such ~~has~~ an office at the CBS studio. He also has an uncle with the Lebanese Delegation the the United Nations, New York.

Noyes explained that he has learned information from an extremely confidential source who he characterized as the "ex-head" of the Black Panthers, in Los Angeles. He stated that his source was present at a Black Panther meeting

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on Central Avenue in Los Angeles, one month prior to the assassination of Robert Kennedy. According to Noyes, his source told him that Sirhan was present at the meeting. The source specifically stated to Noyes that he recalled Sirhan because Sirhan gave his name, at that time, as "Sirhan Sirhan", which the source thought was unusual. Noyes further characterized the former Black Panther member as a college graduate, who is in hiding because of suspected reprisals he believes will befall him by his former Black Panther associates. Noyes has attempted to obtain employment for his source in the KNXT studio, but has been unsuccessful in doing so, to date.

Noyes advised he has been contacted by Robert Kaiser, a member of the Sirhan defense team, who is currently writing a book. Noyes explained that Kaiser told him he had seven reasons for feeling that a conspiracy existed in connection with the assassination of Robert Kennedy. According to Noyes, Kaiser was desirous of exchanging information with him concerning the results of their respective investigations. Noyes readily admitted Kaiser is in an enviable position concerning the obtaining of information since he has had access to all the defense files, as well as interviews with Sirhan and members of his family.

Consideration may be given as to why Michael Mc Cowan was specifically selected as the defense investigator in the Sirhan investigation.

According to Noyes, Mc Cowan is a former member of the LAPD, and when employed as such, became involved along with numerous police officers, in land purchase swindles in the San Fernando Valley area. One of the individuals behind that particular operation is one David Kassarab, an Arab, who was subsequently prosecuted by Los Angeles authorities. When the Internal Affairs Bureau of the LAPD conducted an inquiry into the alleged activities of Mc Cowan, he immediately tendered his resignation from the LAPD.

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Noyes also expressed considerable suspicion as to how and why Russell Parsons was selected to represent Sirhan in the recent trial. He stated that it has come to his attention that Parsons had a considerable dislike for Robert Kennedy, because of Kennedy's alleged investigation of Parsons when he, Kennedy, was with the United States Senate Rackets Committee.

Noyes also advised that he has listened studiously and many times to the tape recording made of the interview with Sirhan by Dr. Diamond, at which time Sirhan was under hypnosis. One of the names mentioned by Sirhan, while under hypnosis, was "Kathleen". According to Noyes, when the name of "Kathleen" was mentioned by Sirhan, Dr. Diamond immediately made a reference to one Kathleen Rafferty, not further identified by Noyes. Noyes suggested that the "Kathleen" mentioned by Sirhan could be a reference to the late Kathy Fulmer, recently found a victim of an overdose of narcotics in a Los Angeles motel, and who died in the Los Angeles County General Hospital. On the morning that Fulmer died at the hospital, Jack Fox received an anonymous telephone call advising him that Kathy Fulmer was dead. The anonymous caller furnished no further information and the caller has not been identified. Noyes has determined that one Jose Onilla visited Fulmer while she was in the hospital and prior to her death. He did not, however, have an opportunity to talk to her since she was comatose and never regained consciousness before she died.

With respect to the recent prosecutive activities conducted by District Attorney Jim Garrison of New Orleans, Louisiana, Noyes suggested that Garrison failed in his prosecutive efforts because the Eugene Bradley of North Hollywood, whom Garrison suspected was in reality Jim Braden, mentioned above, who has also used the alias of Gene Bradley.

Noyes explained that on the day of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, in Dallas, Braden was present in that city, was interviewed by a Deputy Sheriff of the Dallas Sheriff's Office, at which time he advised that he had been in the Texas Book Depository building or some other building, attempting to make a telephone call.

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Upon learning of the foregoing, Noyes telephonically contacted Sheriff Bill Decker of Dallas, approximately one week ago, at which time Decker expressed surprise to be advised that Braden had been in Dallas on the day of the assassination. Noyes desired to know if Jim Braden and Eugene Hale Brading were known to authorities to be one in the same person. No comment was made regarding that specific question.

On May 6, 1969, Noyes had advised that the Eugene Hale Brading to whom he referred to on May 5, 1969, has FBI Number 799 431.

In addition to the foregoing, Noyes was advised that his continuing investigation into the activities of Brading, who is now better known as Jim Braden, has developed that Empire Oil Company owns 50 percent of another firm known as Bonanza International. The base company is Empire Crude Oil Company and it is with this organization that Braden is currently affiliated.

He stated that the Empire Company apparently has an office at 3925 Oneida Street in Denver, Colorado. Noyes explained his investigation is continuing since he is still of the opinion that Braden is the individual whom District Attorney Jim Garrison of New Orleans, Louisiana, was referring to in his recent prosecution of Clay Shaw rather than Eugene Bradley of North Hollywood whom Garrison had insisted was the person he was looking for. Noyes again reiterated his contention that Jim Braden was in some way involved in the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy in Dallas, Texas in 1963.

On May 12, 1969, Noyes again telephonically advised, on an extremely confidential basis, that he has spoken with Robert Kaiser, an investigator for the defense team who represented Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. Kaiser is also writing a book concerning the assassination and has advised Noyes that he has seven reasons which he considers valid to suspect

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that a conspiracy actually did exist. Noyes proposed to Kaiser that Kaiser contact Sirhan and specifically ask him whether he, Sirhan, had actually attended a meeting of the Black Panthers in Los Angeles prior to the assassination of the late Robert F. Kennedy on June 5, 1968.

Kaiser subsequently contacted Noyes and advised that he had interviewed Sirhan which interview was recorded on tape. When Kaiser asked Sirhan whether he had ever attended a Black Panther meeting, Sirhan became considerably upset; denied he had ever attended such a meeting, but told Kaiser that he had, in fact, visited the Black Muslim Temple in Los Angeles.

On May 5, 1969, Kaiser furnished information which he alleged came from a source whom he described as a former officer in the Black Panther organization in Los Angeles. That information was to the effect that Sirhan had been observed by the aforementioned former member of the Black Panther at a meeting of that organization approximately one month prior to June 5, 1968. Noyes advised on May 12, 1969, again on an extremely confidential basis, his former Black Panther source is Shermont Banks. He stated that Banks is no longer affiliated with the Black Panther Party because he refused to go use a gun on one previous occasion. Noyes alleges that Banks is currently "hiding out" in the CBS facility in fear of his life. Noyes explained he could make Banks available for interview by FBI Agents.

Noyes again chose to discuss the Dallas, Texas, assassination of the late President Kennedy and stated with respect to Jim Braden that he, Noyes, had learned that Braden had an appointment with Lamar Hunt in Dallas on November 20, 1963, and was scheduled to leave Dallas on November 21, 1963.

Noyes also stated he learned from his New York CBS affiliate that there is a midwest publishing house which prints the literature paid for and put out by H.L. Hunt of Hunt Foods.

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Noyes explained that in December 1968, former FBI Agent William Turner approached him in Los Angeles and attempted to sell to CBS the "Zapruter film". Noyes at that time was skeptical and checked with the legal staff at CBS, KNXT-TV, 6121 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. One of the attorney's for CBS is also a lawyer for Life magazine and advised Noyes that the "Zapruter film" is a copyright document owned by Life magazine publication and that Turner very possibly did not have legal possession which would permit CBS, KNXT-TV, 6121 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, to exhibit it. Noyes learned later that KTLA-TV ran the "Zapruter film", but it was not adaptable for TV.

At about that time, Turner advised Noyes that he had sent one Jim Rose (a Turner associate) to 280 Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, California, in an attempt to locate Braden. While there, Rose was allegedly told that Braden was not in town and was not expected back for a month. Rose obtained the names of the occupants of the building from the building directory which includes J.M. Arnoff, Gerald Chase and Wallace Hoyt, three of the individuals previously mentioned by Noyes on May 5, 1969.

Noyes explained that Turner's price for the sale of the "Zapruter film" to him was to be installed as an investigator for CBS. Noyes explained that CBS had eliminated their investigative staff approximately two years ago and no longer has such an organization. Noyes did not negotiate with Turner for the film based upon legal advice from the studio's attorney.

He stated that Turner also advised that Braden had been in Dallas, Texas, and had moved to Los Angeles from that city shortly after the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy.

Noyes claims to have been in contact with Robert Finch, current Secretary of Health and Welfare. Concerning his beliefs regarding Braden, he explained that Finch is extremely concerned with the various militant groups functioning throughout the United States since Hew is responsible for the funding money for the programs under the auspices of the Federal Government.

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The "Zapruter film" referred to herein is the movie film taken of the presidential motorcade in Dallas in December 1963, by Abraham Zapruter which was reportedly sold to Life magazine.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/16/69

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 22 copies of an LHM concerning information furnished by PETE NOYES. Two copies each of this LHM are likewise being made available to Dallas and New Orleans for information and any action deemed appropriate by those Divisions.

For the information of the Bureau, Dallas and New Orleans, PETE NOYES is the managing editor at KNXT-TV, a CBS affiliate, 6121 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, California. NOYES is currently producing the news show entitled "The Big News" which originates from Los Angeles. NOYES on 5/6/69, requested an opportunity to speak with a Special Agent of the FBI and U.S. Attorney W. MATTHEW BYRNE concerning some information he had developed in the course of investigation conducted by he, PETE NOYES, and JACK FOX, another KNXT-TV associate. Information which NOYES stated he obtained pertained to the recent investigation conducted concerning the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

In addition to the information contained in the LHM and for the additional information for the Bureau, Dallas and New Orleans, NOYES is admittedly in the process of preparing a book for publication. It is his desire to emphasize in his book the assassination of the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY in Dallas in November 1963, and for that reason, information contained herewith is being made available to Dallas. In addition, NOYES is of the opinion that the EUGENE BRADLEY, who recently figured prominently in the activities in New Orleans concerning the prosecution of CLAY SHAW by New Orleans District Attorney, JAMES GARRISON, is actually EUGENE HALE BRADING, FBI Number 499 431. It is the contention of NOYES that BRADING is the individual whom GARRISON actually wanted rather than the EUGENE BRADLEY of North Hollywood.

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For the additional information of the Bureau, Dallas and New Orleans, the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) is conducting additional investigation regarding the allegations made by NOYES, inasmuch as he had previously discussed these things with them. The LAPD is likewise putting together the results of investigation previously conducted with respect to JAMES ARNOFF, GERALD CHASE, WALLACE WHITE and MICHAEL MC COWAN. The results of that investigation will be made available to the Bureau, Dallas and New Orleans.

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My name is Katherine Kennedy. I am the niece of the late Senator Robert Kennedy, the daughter of his eldest brother Joseph. With it being a year now since my uncle's tragic death, it is my duty to tell the world the truth since it is I that am more than partly responsible for what happened.

It was in the year of 1944 that I must begin the year that Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. flew a bomber plane called the Liberator to its peak of doom. The plane exploded, its pilot obviously dead. Joseph Kennedy was not dead, nor was the desire which burned in him and led him to the betrayal of his country.

I relate this story for I believe it is God's will that I do so. In the course of time that I grew up in my father's care I learned to love him as I knew him. He loved and trusted me, and when I was old enough to understand he told me everything that I here tell.

My mother I was told had died at my birth. It was she who had torn my father from his legacy. It was she who turned his love for her into a threat of dishonor and disgrace before the eyes of his country. It was a dilemma which pulled

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him into this web of evil by the lure of worldly possession in return for the rendering of the security of his own nation. It is for this reason that my father chose the aspect of death for himself, leaving behind all he had represented as a patriotic, God-fearing man who had opportunity of becoming a great leader.

He continues ensnared today in this same web, peering maliciously out at anyone who pokes at him. Anyone who might learn his true identity. He assumes the name of Dr. George T. Spearing. He is a man whose ill conscience has ultimately decayed his mind. He despises his family and homeland. He is a Communist. He heads an underground headquarters in Famagusta, Cyprus. I grew up there. I watched my father and his associates work. I also watched him ensnare and then finally kill his two brothers, whom he without their knowledge used as puppets for his own promotion. I remember his words when he received a letter of resignation from Robert Kennedy, "When puppets no longer work for their master, their strings are cut rendering them lifeless."

It was I who sent the senator an anonymous letter telling him the truth about his financial supporter, Dr. George Spearing.

I had betrayed my father for the first time in my life

It was because of a child that I came to hate my father and because of this same child I made an agreement with him to assist in the assassination of my uncle Sen. Robert Kennedy. For this my father had promised the return of my illegitimate daughter Pamela, whom he had taken from me three years ago. This child stepped between us. I loved her. He hated her. He grew jealous and called her a disgrace. When she was five she contracted tuberculosis. He took her away and claimed that he had her committed to a hospital for treatment. He lied. It was this that caused me to lose my respect for him. I no longer had any love for him. I grew more fearful of him as with each day that passed he became more scornful, more hateful, more insane.

During the last week in April 1968 my father began weaving together the ugly conspiracy to murder his brother. Because of his refusal to continue his support of him. My letter had reached him. He now knew the truth. He would die for it.

It was I that my father chose to assist in the job. He knew that all he had to do was to promise me the return of Pamela and I'd do anything, even kill.

On May 18 my instructions were given me. That evening I would leave my home country for the first time in my life, go to a strange land, seek out an important political figure and murder him. I will leave out the details on the process of my getting into this country. It could do injustice to many innocent, well-meaning individuals.

On May 28 I finally arrived. I had 7 days in which to accomplish my mission of death. My instructions were to go to Los Angeles, California and locate a shop called Habeths. There I was to stay until I received a code message from a young man who was to be my partner in crime. This man I was told was to be an Arab. I did not know his name. The code message was to read: Robert F Kennedy must die before June 5, 1968. I waited there for 3 days. No one came.

The morning of the fourth day I received a phone call from a man with a broken accent. He explained that I was to meet him

That evening at the Ambassador Hotel, RFK would be there. Together we would lay in wait for the Senator and when the time was right each of us would shoot to kill. It was now June 2. My assistant described himself over the phone to me. I was to look for a small, slender young man - dark wavy hair - dark complexion, etc. I was to meet him at such & such a place in the hotel. I can't remember the fact is that I didn't go that evening. I became terrified. I had never used a gun in my life. How was I to suddenly use one to kill a man?

The next day I again received a phone call why hadn't I come? I said that I was there but was unable to find him. He said we would make another attempt. This one would be final. If I wasn't there he said he would act alone.

It was the night of June 4. The hotel was filled with screaming, surging humanity. Robert F. Kennedy, my own uncle whom I had never known or seen till then was the center of their happy hysteria.

My hand was one of the thousands that touched his that night. Three times I reached out, each time grasping his hand tightly in

mine trying to make him see that there was something special about me. Each time I moved my lips silently in the words I wanted to scream. You are going to die here tonight. Each time he simply looked at me and smiling, broadly, seemed to say back 'Yes, I know.'

I had lost my place in the crowd around him. They had pushed me far back. I was now beyond his vision of me. I turned to look at him for the last time. I whispered goodbye and then left.

Kari Kennedy

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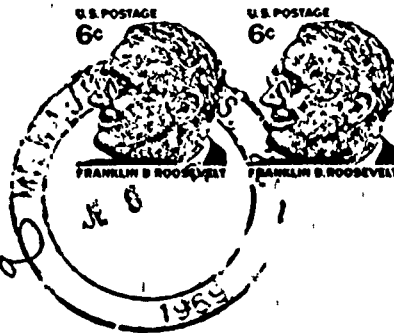
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Forward
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.

June 11, 1969

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed you will find a letter received by our staff on Tuesday, June 10th. As you will note, there is no return address on the envelope but the postmark of Milwaukee, Wisconsin is still fairly legible.

While this letter is undoubtedly of the crank variety, we nevertheless felt that inasmuch as the author might receive another such "message" with respect to Senator Edward Kennedy, we should forward this on to you.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten Signature]
William Proxmire, U.S.S.

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June 17, 1969

Honorable William Proxmire
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

I have received your letter of June 11th
enclosing a communication signed by Karl Kennedy and
want to express my thanks for your bringing it to my
attention. Since her letter may be of interest to another
Government agency, I am furnishing a copy of it to the
Director, United States Secret Service.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Attention SAC: Bring the enclosures to the attention of the Los Angeles
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to Sst. Mike Nielsen
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/23/69

FROM : SA R. J. LAJEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/23/69 Sgt. GORDON MC DEVITT, LAPD, SUS Unit, telephonically advised that the following information has come to the attention of the LAPD:

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175-0-301
One LEROY WALKER, allegedly with some affiliation with the Kennedy Assassination Truth Committee has told the LAPD that one MOHAMMED AL-SANOUSI was overheard, in the past, to make a remark to the effect that "they" would "get KENNEDY." AL-SANOUSI is, according to MC DEVITT, Radio and TV Minister of Information and Propoganda for the Arab Liberation Front. AL-SANOUSI attended several court sessions of the recent trial of SIRHAN SIRHAN, as a newspaper correspondent for a paper in Kuwait.

According to MC DEVITT, the LAPD has no information in their files on MOHAMMED AL-SANOUSI and he is desirous of obtaining any available information regarding him.

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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
RE: KENSALT

Enclosed for the Bureau are two complete reports consisting of nine volumes each of the Los Angeles Police Department summary of the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination. This report is entitled "AN INVESTIGATION SUMMARY OF THE SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION, JUNE 5, 1968." One copy provided for dissemination to the Department of Justice.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

DATE: June 27, 1969

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Reurairtel 6/25/69, to which was enclosed two copies of the Los Angeles Police Department summary of its investigation into the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy. This report is currently being reviewed at the Bureau upon completion of which a copy will be made available to the Criminal Division.

Advise results of your review of instant report, indicate whether interviews have been conducted with all individuals named in the Los Angeles Police Department report and advise whether any information is contained therein which differs in substance to that reported by the FBI.

Expedite.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/27/69

FROM : SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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Re Indianapolis airtel to Los Angeles 5/9/69.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles are 22 copies of FD 302 setting forth interview with KENNETH F. FUSSELL.

Several unsuccessful attempts, including 6/6/69 and 6/23/69, were made to contact JOE HIGDON, 3900 16th St., N.W.

WFO will continue efforts to locate and interview JOE HIGDON, 3900 16th St., N.W.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P*)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS.
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

OO: DALLAS

Re Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 6/16/69
captioned "KENSALT", Bufile 62-587, Los Angeles file 56-156.

For the information of the Bureau and Los Angeles,
the following is set forth concerning one JIM BRADEN referred
to in referenced communication.

The report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 2/11/64
at Dallas, Texas captioned, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka", Bufile
105-82555, Dallas file 100-10461, on page 15 contains results
of interview with Chief Deputy ALLEN SWEATT, Dallas County
SO, who made available Xerox copy of a statement by one JIM
BRADEN who indicated he used telephone in building in the
immediate vicinity of the assassination site on 11/22/63.

The report of SA CHESTER C. ORTON, dated 1/29/64 at
Los Angeles, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka", Dallas file
100-10461, Los Angeles file 105-15823, Bufile 105-82555, reflects
an interview with JIM BRADEN, 621 South Earington Drive,

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Apartment 6, Los Angeles, California, who stated he endeavored to use telephone in building directly across street from building surrounded by police in Dallas on 11/22/63. He could furnish no information concerning the assassination, OSWALD or JACK RUBY who shot OSWALD.

A copy of this communication is furnished the New Orleans Office and two copies furnished the Los Angeles Office for information and no further action is being taken by Dallas.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/30/69

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/25/69, JOHN CHRISTIAN, who has previously contacted this office, telephonically contacted SA R.J. LA JEUNESSE, JR., and furnished the following information:

He directed a letter on 6/2/69, to Mayor SAM YORTY, of Los Angeles, requesting that YORTY intervene with the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), concerning the information he, CHRISTIAN, has previously discussed with members of the LAPD. CHRISTIAN was referring to his previous contacts with the LAPD, regarding an alleged conspiracy between JERRY OWEN and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, in the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. As a result of his letter, Mayor YORTY had BOB STEVENS, of YORTY's staff, contact CHRISTIAN on 6/9/69, and on 6/12/69, CHRISTIAN claims to have had a three hour meeting with STEVENS, as a representative of Mayor YORTY.

CHRISTIAN commented that Mayor YORTY ^{appeared} on the "premiere show", entitled "The Walking Bible", which appeared on Channel 13, on 6/15/69. CHRISTIAN stated the show entitled "The Walking Bible", is aired by JERRY OWENS; and a regularly scheduled TV program appearing on Channel 13.

CHRISTIAN claims that TV time for the show costs \$750 per half hour, and the show has a contract with Channel 13, on what he characterized as a "TFN", basis, which is, according to CHRISTIAN, a "Till Further Notice" contract. In addition to the above cost, there is a cost of \$1,000 per program for video taping, an estimated cost for talent of \$750 per show, totaling approximately \$2,500 per show.

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The TV show is managed by PAUL WEBB, a producer, whose only other account is the Audio Bible Studies.

CHRISTIAN stated he was bringing the foregoing to the writer's attention, because he does consider the program "The Walking Bible" to be a "cover conduit", through which a lot of money could be passed. CHRISTIAN claims that OWENS has no sponsor for the program, has not attempted to solicit funds to support the program, and therefore, according to CHRISTIAN, apparently has an independent source of money to support the program.

CHRISTIAN stated that in his opinion, there definitely exists a conspiracy between SIRHAN and OWENS, and that OWENS has received a large sum of money for his participation in the conspiracy.

CHRISTIAN also commented that apparently, Mayor YORTY did not know who OWENS was, or anything about him, prior to agreeing to appear on OWENS' TV show. The foregoing is being made a matter of record, inasmuch as it is anticipated CHRISTIAN will continue to contact the Los Angeles Office concerning his beliefs, with respect to an alleged conspiracy.

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Date: 7/7/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 RE: KENSALT
 OO: LOS ANGELES

RE SIRHAN RETAINS THREE NEW LAWYERS.

On 7/2/69, LA 4081-C advised SA JOSEPH C. ALSTON that Los Angeles Attorney LUKE MC KISSACK was holding a press conference that afternoon at the Ambassador Hotel to announce that he and two other attorneys were taking over the legal defense of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Informant did not know the identity of the other attorneys but that one of them was of Arab background.

On 7/3/69, an article, a copy of which was forwarded to the Bureau, appeared in the "Los Angeles Times", and advised that GEORGE E. SHIPLEY, a Long Beach attorney, announced that he would be joined by LUKE MC KISSACK, a Hollywood attorney, and ABDEEN JABARA, of Detroit, Michigan, in assuming responsibilities for SIRHAN's appeals.

The three attorneys who represent SIRHAN in his trial will serve in the capacity of "counsel" to the three new attorneys.

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SHIBLEY indicated that the change was made at the request of the SIRHAN family as they wish to have a defense team of attorneys with a background of Palestinian affairs. The article indicated that SHIBLEY and JABARA are of Lebanese ancestry although both were born in the United States.

JABARA was present in Los Angeles during the trial of SIRHAN.

It is noted that GEORGE EDWARD SHIBLEY is the subject of Bureau file 100-49214, Los Angeles file 100-7370. His residence is listed as 2171 North Linden, Long Beach, California, and it is noted that GEORGE HECKERT, Chief Investor, State Bar of California, 601 Mc Allister, San Francisco, California, advised on 5/3/67, that SHIBLEY was a member of the Southern California Chapter of the National Lawyer's Guild.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/16/69

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 7/15/69, Mr. ~~PETE NOYES~~, Managing Editor, KNXT-TV (a CBS affiliate), 6121 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephonically advised SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE as follows:

He had received in the mail, from an anonymous source, a document which he represented to be a "report" pertaining to the investigation of the assassination of the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

NOYES advised that the report bore the name of "SAIC JOHN RICE". In as much as the writer recognized the foregoing as a representative of the United States Secret Service, NOYES was so advised.

On 7/15/69, Assistant Special Agent in Charge STEWART KNIGHT, United States Secret Service, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the foregoing and stated he would contact NOYES. KNIGHT advised, however, that the document which NOYES referred to as a "report" is part of the archives pertaining to the assassination of the late President KENNEDY and as such accessible to the public.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7-17-69

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

RE: JOHN CHRISTIAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 7/14/69, JOHN CHRISTIAN, who has previously contacted the writer concerning this investigation, telephonically advised, in substance, as follows:

He recently received a letter from Los Angeles County District Attorney EVELLE J. YOUNGER. The letter was in reply to one CHRISTIAN alleges he had previously directed to YOUNGER. In his letter to YOUNGER, CHRISTIAN stated he told YOUNGER he had information concerning a conspiracy in connection with the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. CHRISTIAN has maintained all along that the conspiracy exists between JERRY OWENS and SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and has been attempting to interest various law enforcement agencies in his theory. In previous contacts with CHRISTIAN, he has failed to produce any information not already known to the Bureau, the Los Angeles Police Department, and/or the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

CHRISTIAN stated that in the letter he received from YOUNGER, the District Attorney referred CHRISTIAN to the Los Angeles Police Department or the FBI with any information he felt he might possess. CHRISTIAN claimed that he requested that YOUNGER "compare notes" with him pertaining to JERRY OWENS' aspect of the investigation. CHRISTIAN further characterized YOUNGER's letter to him as "snotty or snide", and stated that YOUNGER's response is out of "blind obedience" to the investigation.

It is pointed out that CHRISTIAN has continuously insisted that a conspiracy exists between OWENS and SIRHAN. He has attempted to impose his beliefs on the Los Angeles Police Department, which agency has rejected his premise; the office of Mayor SAM YORTY, who has likewise failed to respond, and the office of the Los Angeles County District Attorney.

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The foregoing is being made the subject of this memorandum inasmuch as CHRISTIAN has been the prolific caller to the office and insist on maintaining an attitude that a conspiracy exists.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)
 RE: KENSALT

Re: STUS PRUSZYNSKI.

Re Los Angeles airtel to Director dated 12/19/69, Bureau letter to Legat, Ottawa, dated 2/26/69, and Bureau letters to Los Angeles dated 5/6/69 and 6/30/69.

Investigation developed information that PRUSZYNSKI was at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator KENNEDY was assaulted. He was assigned to the Kennedy Campaign as a reporter for Harper and Row Limited, Publishers, London. He made a tape recording of the events immediately subsequent to the assault which was made available and forwarded to the FBI, Laboratory for examination. Due to the poor quality of the original recording, the Laboratory reviewed the tape and made a dubbing from the original recording in an effort to enhance the intelligibility and reduce an interfering hum. The Laboratory suggested that the Los Angeles Office review the tape for any possible leads.

The Laboratory also provided an extra copy of the tape for dissemination to the Los Angeles Police Department.

A review of the recording was made at Los Angeles, however, it does not appear that anything pertinent to this investigation is contained on the recording.

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The efforts conducted by the Laboratory to enhance the intelligibility of the original recording are greatly appreciated, however, a copy of the recording is not being disseminated to the Los Angeles Police Department inasmuch as it does not appear to be pertinent to this investigation.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

DATE: July 22, 1969

FROM : Director, FBI (62-587)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE: STUS PRUSZYNSKI.

Reurairtel 7/18/69.

In view of the circumstances surrounding receipt of the tape recording referred to in referenced communication and inasmuch as all other data relative to our investigation into the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy has been made available to the Los Angeles Police Department, a copy of the tape in this instance should likewise be furnished that agency.

*(1) Copy of recording furnished
Chief Houston 7/28/69
[Signature]*

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[Signature] A. O. Richards



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Date: 7/29/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE: DONNA HERRICK, LOCK, STOCK,
AND BARREL GUNSHOP

BEN HERRICK, Proprietor of the Lock, Stock, and Barrel Gunshop, San Gabriel, California, advised the Los Angeles Office on 7/22/69, that he and his wife DONNA were both questioned in connection with the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination case.

HERRICK stated that on 7/22/69, his wife left their home at 9435 East Pentland, Temple City, California, at approximately 1:30 P. M. en route to the gunshop and had not arrived there or returned home up until the time of his call, which was at 11:30 P.M. on 7/22/69. HERRICK stated he did not feel that there was any connection between the SIRHAN Case and his wife's disappearance, and that there was no indication of any abduction. HERRICK stated that he knows of no reason why his wife would have left him and has made a report to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office concerning this matter.

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It is noted that HERRICK and his wife operate the Lock, Stock, and Barrel Gunshop, San Gabriel, California, where on 6/1/68, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN bought .22 caliber ammunition. A sales receipt of the gunshop was found in SIRHAN's car when the car was located a few hours after the assassination parked in the vicinity of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

When first questioned DONNA HERRICK indicated that she recalled that SIRHAN had been in the gunshop in approximately April of 1968, accompanied by two other individuals. Mrs. HERRICK was not in the gunshop on the date when SIRHAN actually purchased the ammunition on 6/1/68.

BEN HERRICK also stated when first interviewed that he had recalled SIRHAN coming into the store on approximately 4/15/68, accompanied by two other individuals and indicated that this was the same individual which he identified as SIRHAN, who had been in the store on 6/1/68. The actual sale of ammunition was made by LARRY KENNETH ARNOT, who was a salesman in the store and who also indicated that two individuals accompanied SIRHAN at the time of this purchase. Later ARNOT was given a lie detector test and admitted that he had lied concerning the fact that SIRHAN was accompanied by two other individuals when he came to the store on 6/1/68. In fact, ARNOT admitted that he had no recollection of the sale to SIRHAN, but did verify that he had made out the sales slip. ARNOT indicated that it had been at the suggestion of Mrs. HERRICK concerning the three individuals, that had caused him to so believe that three individuals had come into the store.

This information is being set out for the information of the Bureau and has been furnished to the Los Angeles Police Department Unit interested in the KENNEDY Assassination Case.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (137-1286)

DATE: 7/28/69

FROM : SA Joseph C. Alston

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: LA 4081-C

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Dates of Contact

6/30/69, 7/2/69, 7/28/69

Titles and File #s on which contacted

General Contact

Kensalt (56-156)

Purpose and results of contact

- ☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

On 6/30/69, informant advised that her new "boss", attorney Luke McKissack, along with several other attorneys, will represent Sirhan Bishara Sirhan in his future appeals. She said that it is her understanding that the other two attorneys, names unknown, are simply "figure heads" and that McKissack is actually going to do all of the work. Informant further advised that there is going to be a press conference in the near future, exact date unknown, to announce the above information.

On 7/2/69, informant telephonically advised that she had just learned that the above mentioned press conference is being held this afternoon at the Ambassador Hotel. She mentioned that one of the attorneys is of Arab background.

On the same date informant advised that McKissack represents two well known narcotic peddlers, Juan and Robert Hernandez.

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating

Excellent

Coverage

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These two individuals are better known as "the brothers" and have been operating in the Tijuana, Mexico area for years. They are wanted by both local and Federal authorities in Los Angeles and are considered major narcotic peddlers. Informant further advised that she just received some information from a source (reliability unknown) that Robert Hernandez was shot in the head some time ago and is now having a great deal of eye trouble. According to her source, Robert Hernandez now visits an eye doctor on a regular basis in either Chula Vista or National City, California (name of doctor unknown). She said that his wife, Helen, takes him over the border (location unknown) and to the doctor.

On 7/8/69, the above information concerning "the brothers" was furnished to Inspector Donald W. Read, Internal Revenue Service Los Angeles. Read, a former Federal Narcotics officer, is known to have an interest in "the brothers". He in turn, furnished the information to the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs who hold warrants for Juan and Robert Hernandez.

An FD 159 has been submitted on the above.

8/7/69

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: GRANT B. COOPER

The following is submitted for informational purposes.

The Federal Grand Jury at Los Angeles on Wednesday, 8/6/69, indicted GRANT B. COOPER, one of the defense attorneys of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, in connection with unlawful possession and the use of a secret Grand Jury transcript during a trial in U. S. District Court at Los Angeles concerning card cheating at the Friars Club, Beverly Hills, California.

COOPER was charged with two counts of criminal contempt of court in connection with his possession of the transcript in question.

A newspaper article from the "Los Angeles Herald Examiner" of 8/7/69 is enclosed for the information of the Bureau.

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Sirhan Lawyer Among 11 Indicted

Attorney Grant B. Cooper, chief defense counsel for convicted murderer Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, and two other attorneys were among 11 persons indicted in connection with unlawful possession and use of a secret grand jury transcript during the Friars Club card cheating trial.

Cooper, former president of the Los Angeles Bar Association, yesterday was charged with two counts of criminal contempt of court along with Attorney William Marshall Morgan while the third lawyer, James P. Cantillon, is faced with a single contempt charge.

If found guilty, the three could be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court, there being no set penalty for the offense.

Richard G. Sherman, a fourth attorney, was also indicted for criminal contempt of court and obstruction of justice not related to illegal possession of the transcript.

Sherman was charged in a separate indictment with attempting to silence witnesses in the Friars Club trial last year and acting as a go-between to transmit bribes to witnesses.

Three defendants in the Friars Club case, Maurice H. Friedman, Manuel (Ricky) Jacobs and Twyman Warner Richardson were indicted for conspiracy in possession of the transcript.

Others accused of conspiracy were Raymond Bernard Cohen, manager of the Scribe Reporting Service which is under contract to furnish trial proceedings to the U.S. District Court.

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(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Herald Examiner

Los Angeles

California

Date: 8/7/69
Edition: Night Final
Author:
Editor: Donald Goodenow
Title: KENSALT

Character:

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Submitting Office: Los Angeles

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William Schwartz, charged earlier with attempts to purchase secret transcripts; two brothers, Harold and Milton Rosenthal, and Nathan Ross, business partner of Friedman.

The indictments represent almost a year of investigation on the part of the Federal Grand Jury.

U.S. Atty. Matt Byrne presented the 23-count indictment to U.S. District Judge Charles H. Carr in this chronological order:

Cohen, in his capacity as office manager of the reporting service, allegedly delivered a copy of the transcript to Schwartz on about Jan. 25, 1963.

Schwartz, along with Milton Rosenthal, then went to Las Vegas where they met with Richardson.

Richardson contacted Friedman by phone and the next day the four men met at the F & R Associates, 8621 Wilshire Blvd., and copies of the transcript were made.

Friedman then advised his attorney, Thomas A. Baird, that the transcripts had been obtained and delivered to James P. Cantillon.

Baird subsequently told Cooper that Cantillon had copies and Cooper in turn attempted to contact Cantillon to get copies of the transcript.

Meanwhile, Schwartz delivered additional copies of the transcript to Jacobs and he allegedly turned them over to his attorney, Morgan.

Cooper, the indictment revealed, was able to obtain a copy of the transcript which then was discovered on the counsel table in front of Cooper during the Friars Club trial on July 23, 1963.

The indictment further related that Cooper, during the court inquiry relating to the presence of the secret transcript, made false statements to U.S. District Judge William P. Gray while attorneys Morgan and Cantillon, when questioned, denied knowing the transcript was on the counsel table.

Judge Carr, after hearing presentation of the indictment, said that no bail would be required for any of the 11 defendants and indicated that a hearing will be set within "the next two or three weeks."

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Date: 8/8/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
RE: ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN

Los Angeles Times today contained article with dateline Oceanside, California, reflecting the arrest of ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, elder brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

ADEL was arraigned in North San Diego County Municipal Court on misdemeanor charges of drunken driving, speeding, driving without a license, and driving on the wrong side of the road.

ADEL SIRHAN plead innocent to the charges and asked to be represented by a public defender. Jury trial is scheduled for 10/2/69.

According to the article, ADEL was arrested late Wednesday, 8/6/69, when he was observed driving erratically in downtown Oceanside. ADEL was released on his Own Recognizance after Thursday's arraignment.

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Pasadena Police Department TRAFFIC COLLISION REPORT

Case Number
598 531

LOCATION OCCURRED				At Intersection				Between				and																	
HOWARD ST. & LAKE AVE.												---																	
TYPE OF ACCIDENT								Hit and Run				City Prop. Damage																	
AUTO-PEDESTRIAN								☐ Yes ☒ No				☐ Yes ☒ No																	
Severity		Killed		Injured		Arrested Party		Charge		Booking Number		Day		Time		Date													
A		0		1		NONE						THURS.		6:35PM		3-27-69													
PARTY A (PERSON) MR.						Address						City		Residence Phone															
WILLIAMS, MURRAY ALLEN						266 W. VENTURA ST.						ALTADENA		794-2522															
Employed By						Address						City		Shift Worked		Business Phone													
UNEMPLOYED (STUDENT P.C.C.)						---						---		---		---													
How Involved		Going (Direction)				Estimated Speed		Legal Speed		Sex		Race		Age		Birth Date													
DRIVER		SOUTH ON LAKE AVE.				30-35MPH		35MPH		M		N		18		10-30-50													
Vehicle Year		Make		Type		Color		Vehicle License Number				State		Year		Driver's License Number													
1969		VOLKSWAGON		2-DR.		RED		YOM 047				CALIF.		1969		S122706													
Registered Owner						Address						City		Phone															
WILLIAMS, VIVIAN ALLEN (MRS.)						SAME AS DRIVER						SAME		SAME															
Vehicle Taken To		By		On Order of		Part of Vehicle Damaged				Extent																			
DRIVEN AWAY		DRIVER		---		DRIVER'S DOOR, LEFT SIDE				MODERATE																			
PARTY B (Mrs. Miss)						Address						City		Residence Phone															
SIRHAN, SADALLAH B.						1659 N. LAKE AVE.						PASADENA		UNK.															
Employed By						Address						City		Shift Worked		Business Phone													
UNK.						---						---		---		---													
How Involved		Going (Direction)				Estimated Speed		Legal Speed		Sex		Race		Age		Birth Date													
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Registered Owner						Address						City		Phone															
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PARTY C (Mrs. Miss)						Address						City		Residence Phone															
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Registered Owner						Address						City		Phone															
Vehicle Taken To		By		On Order of		Part of Vehicle Damaged				Extent																			
WITNESSES (Name—Mrs., Miss)						Address						City		Sex		Age		Phone											
1. HOHN, THEODORE BARDON						2201 VIA CAMPO AVE.						MONTEBELLO		M		27		794-9827											
2. ---																													
PASSENGERS (Name—Mrs., Miss)						Address						City		Sex		Age		Vehicle		Location									
1. NONE																													
2.																													
3.																													
4.																													
Injured Was		Extent Injury				NOTE: See page 2 for injury code																							
Party		Passenger		X		A		B		C		Taken to (Hospital - Treated at Scene) by (City Ambulance, etc.)																	
B				X								TO ST. LUKE'S BY EMERGENCY CENTER AMBULANCE, POSS. BACAL SKULL																	
														FRACTURE & POSS. FRACTURE OF LOWER RIGHT LEG. X-RAYS TO BE TAKEN															
														TO DETERMINE IF ANY OTHER INJURY.															
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Classification	Date of this report	Case number
AUTO-PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC COLLISION	3-27-69	598 531

REFERENCE TO: HOWARD ST. & LAKE AVE.

The following is a statement of facts in re information obtained and recorded by the undersigned in an official police investigation, and is a part of an official Police Report on file in the Pasadena Police Department. This investigation included personal observations; the observations of other Police Officers and/or Officers from the California Highway Patrol, L.A. County Sheriff's Office, and ---; measurements, interviews with the parties to the traffic collision herein referred to, and interviews with all available witnesses who were reported to the undersigned at the time of this investigation.

As a result of these interviews it is believed that the following persons will testify as follows if called as witnesses:

1. PASADENA POLICE OFFICER D.E. HYZY: That he personally advised each party to this collision of his or her full and complete constitutional rights; that in his opinion each party understood them; and that each of them voluntarily waived those rights, and stated that he wished to make a statement concerning this collision without being represented by an attorney.
2. MR. THEODORE BARDON HOHN STATED THAT HE IS TWENTY SEVEN YEARS OF AGE AND IS EMPLOYED AS A TRAFFIC OFFICER FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL AT 2201 VIA COMPO AVE IN MONTEBELLO. THAT HE WAS OFF DUTY AND WAS AT THE ORANGE JULIUS STAND AT 1519 N. LAKE AVE, IN THE CITY OF PASADENA ON THE EVENING OF MARCH 27, 1969. THAT HE WAS SITTING IN THE OUTSIDE PATIO AREA FACING LAKE AVE. THAT HE OBSERVED A MALE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING THE STREET IN A MARKED CROSSWALK FROM EAST TO WEST ON LAKE AVE. THAT HE OBSERVED A VOLKSWAGON SOUTHBOUND ON LAKE AVE, IN THE NUMBER ONE TRAFFIC LANE, TRAVELING APPROXIMATELY 30 TO 35 MILES PER HOUR. THAT HE OBSERVED THAT THE PEDESTRIAN NOR THE DRIVER OF THE VW SAW EACH OTHER. THAT HE SAW THE VW STRIKE THE PEDESTRIAN IN THE MARKED CROSSWALK AND SAW THE VICTIM HURLED INTO THE AIR. THAT HE RAN TO AID THE VICTIM AND SAW THE DRIVER IMMEDIATELY PULL OVER TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD, PARK HIS CAR AND COME BACK TO THE SCENE.
3. MR. SADALLAH B. SIRHAN (UNABLE TO ADVISE HIM OF HIS RIGHTS TO REMAIN SILENT OR QUESTION HIM DUE TO HIS CONDITION.)
4. MR. MURRAY ALLEN WILLIAMS: STATED THAT HE IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND LIVES AT 266 W. VENTURA ST. IN ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA. THAT HE WAS DRIVING A 1969 VOLKSWAGON SOUTHBOUND ON LAKE AVE IN THE CITY OF PASADENA ON THE EVENING OF MARCH 27, 1969. THAT HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO SCHOOL AT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE. THAT HE SAW NO ONE ON THE STREET UNTIL HE WAS AT THE CROSSWALK AT HOWARD & LAKE. THAT HE FIRST NOTICED THE PEDESTRIAN IN THE MARKED CROSSWALK, AND AT THAT TIME HE WAS UNABLE TO STOP AND STRUCK THE PEDESTRIAN. THAT HE THEN STOPPED HIS VEHICLE AND CAME BACK TO THE SCENE. (SEE ATTACHED WRITTEN STATEMENT)

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

KEY POINT WAS ESTABLISHED BY WITNESS HOHN POINTING OUT LOCATION. CTR OF THE VICTIM WAS 9' SOUTH OF THE SOUTHERN MOST PORTION OF THE CROSSWALK. NO SKID MARKS OR DEBRIS IN THE STREET. VICTIM WAS LYING WITH HIS HEAD IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. DAMAGE TO THE VW CONSISTED OF A LARGE DENT IN THE DRIVER'S DOOR AND THE OUTSIDE REAR VIEW MIRROR TURNED DOWNWARD. PHOTOS # 55 & 56 TAKEN AT THE SCENE, & PHOTOS # 67 & 68 TAKEN LATER AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE VEHICLE INVOLVED SHOWING DAMAGE.

SUMMARY

DUE TO THE OBSERVATIONS AND STATEMENTS OF THE WITNESS AND STATEMENT OF DRIVER "A", AS WELL AS THE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT A COMPLAINT BE ISSUED AGAINST DRIVER "A", MURRAY WILLIAMS FOR VIOLATION OF C.V. 21950, FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO PEDESTRIAN IN A CROSSWALK.

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CITY PROSECUTOR-1	By	<i>M. J. [Signature]</i>	D.E. HYZY P-721 3-27-69 11PM

ASSISTED BY
OFFS. MISCH & BROWN

LOCATION

HOWARD ST. + LAKE AVE

CASE NUMBER

598 531

Contributing Circumstance (check one or more for each driver)

A B C
☐ ☐ ☐ Basic Speed
☐ ☐ ☐ Speed Too Fast
☐ ☐ ☐ Failed To Yield Right of Way
☐ ☐ ☐ Drove Left of Center
☐ ☐ ☐ Improper Overtaking

A B C
☐ ☐ ☐ Passed Stop Sign
☐ ☐ ☐ Disregarded Traffic Signal
☐ ☐ ☐ Followed Too Closely
☐ ☐ ☐ Made Improper Turn
☐ ☐ ☐ Other Improper Driving

A B C
☐ ☐ ☐ Inadequate Brakes
☐ ☐ ☐ Improper Lights
☐ ☐ ☐ Had Been Drinking

Kind of Locality (check one)

☒ Sus. ☐ Res. ☐ School

Road Surface (check one)

☒ Dry ☐ Wet ☐ Muddy ☐ Other

Weather (check one)

☒ Clear ☐ Raining ☐ Fog

Lighting Conditions (check one)

☐ Daylight ☐ Dusk-Dawn ☒ Dark

Traffic Control (check one or more)

☐ Tri-Light ☐ Stop Sign
☐ Yield Sign ☐ None ☒ Other X-WALK

Code for Injury

(Use only the most serious one in each space for injury)
 K—Dead before report made.

A—Visible signs of injury, as bleeding wound or distorted member; or had to be carried from scene

B—Other visible injury, as bruises, abrasions, swelling, limping, etc.

C—No visible injury but complaint of pain or momentary unconsciousness

O—No indication of injury

Driver Action (check one for each)

A B C
☒ ☐ ☐ Going Straight Ahead
☐ ☐ ☐ Make Right or Left Turn
☐ ☐ ☐ Slowing or Stopped in Lane
☐ ☐ ☐ Backing
☐ ☐ ☐ Making U Turn

A B C
☐ ☐ ☐ Parked
☐ ☐ ☐ Overtaking
☐ ☐ ☐ Changing Lanes
☐ ☐ ☐ Pulling from Curb
☐ ☐ ☐ Other

☐ Parked

☐ Overtaking

☐ Changing Lanes

☐ Pulling from Curb

☐ Other

Pedestrian Action (check one)

☒ Crossing at Intersection—Marked
☐ Crossing at Intersection—Unmarked
☐ Crossing, Mid-Block
☐ Getting On or Off Vehicle
☐ Standing or Walking in Ry.

Road Type (check one or more)

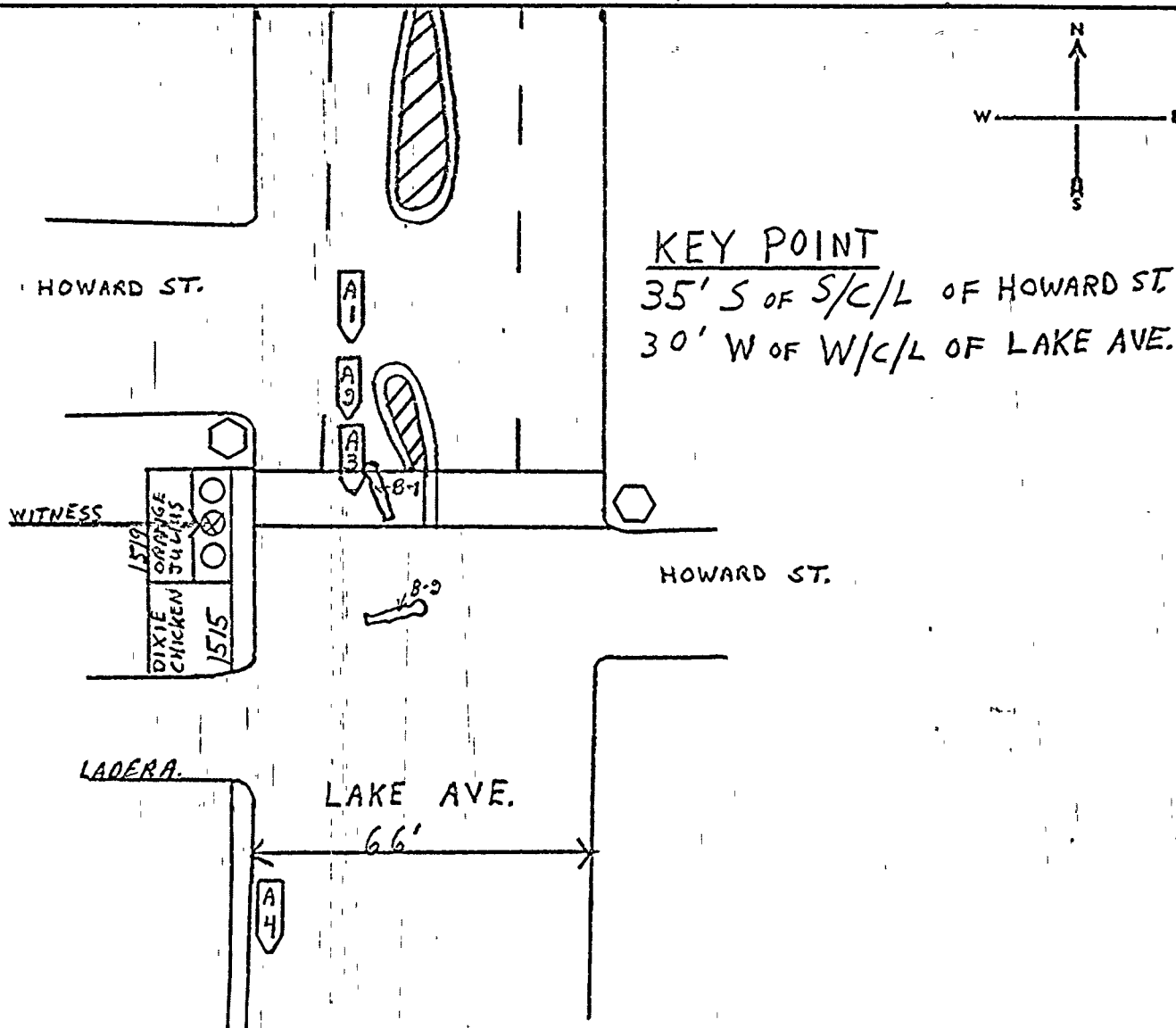
A B C
☐ ☐ ☐ 1 Driving Lane
☐ ☐ ☐ 2 Driving Lanes
☐ ☐ ☐ 3 Driving Lanes

A B C
☐ ☐ ☐ 4 or More Lanes
☐ ☐ ☐ Divided Roadway
☐ ☐ ☐ Freeway

☐ 4 or More Lanes
☐ Divided Roadway
☐ Freeway

Road Character (check two)

☒ Straight Road ☐ On Grade
☐ Curve ☐ Level
☐ Hillcrest



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CITY PROSECUTOR-1

M. J. [Signature]

D.E. HYZY

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3-27-69

9:3

PM

STATEMENT OF *Thurman Williams*

CASE NO.

HOME ADDRESS *266 W. Ventura*

PHONE *7942522*

SUS. ADDRESS *Student P.C.C.*

PHONE

CONNECTION
WITH CASE

*I was driving south on Lake about 30-35 mph
and suddenly a man was right beside my
car. I realized that I had hit him and returned
to the scene.*

WITNESSED: *D.E. 4424 P-731*

DATE *3-27-69*

SIGNED *Thurman Williams*

CITY PROSECUTOR-1

CRIMES AGAINST PERSON REPORT

VICTIM'S NAME (Last - First - Middle - Sex - Race - Age - Firm Name if Business)		Case No.
1 IONA RAINES FB43		598564
2		Classification PC 240 - ASSAULT PC 415-DISTURBANCE
Weapons or Force Used (Describe) HAND AND ARM	LOCATION 2532 E. WASHINGTON BLVD. (ST. LUKES)	
	Date - Time - Day Occurred 3-28-69 3:05AM (FRIDAY)	Date - Time - Day Reported to P. D. 3-28-69 3:10AM
Describe Injuries (Gun Shot - Stab, etc.) NO INJURIES	Type of Property Taken (Money - Jewelry)	Value of Loss
	Type of Location (Home - Bank, etc.) INTENSIVE CARE WARD OF CATHOLIC HOSPITAL	
Condition of Victim (HSD, Coop, etc.) UNHARMED - DISTURBED	Coroner's Name and Case No. N/A	Apparent Motive PHYSICAL VIOLENCE
Victim's Location if Hospital or Mortuary		Physical Evidence by (Inv's. Name)
Trade Mark of Suspects (Actions - Conversations) SHOUTING PHRASES ABOUT LACK OF CARE	Vehicle Used by Suspects (Year - Make - Body Type - Color - License and I.D. Nos.) 1964 CHEVROLET 2DR WHITE CALIF LIC OLS 910	
OF INJURED BROTHER.	Location Where Victim Can Be Contacted by Day Inv. If No Phone Indicated SAT & SUN OFF. DAYS AT HOME - WORKS ST. LUKES HOSP 11:PM TO 7:AM	
Victim's Occupation REGISTERED NURSE	Residence Address - City - Phone 1507 N. ROOSEVELT AVE. PASADENA 797-8532	Business Address - City - Phone - Occupation 2632 E. WASHINGTON BLVD 797-1144
Second Victim's Occupation		
Person Reporting Offense R.E. SMITH - LIEUTENANT	PASADENA P.D.	
Dr. Who Treated Victim		
If Citizen Arrest - Arrested by		
Witnesses - Name - Sex - Race - Age 1 DAVID CARPENTER W23	272 S. LOS ROBLES AVE. PASADENA 795-8201	2632 E. WASHINGTON BLVD. 797-1144 (WORKS 11:PM-7:AM)
2 DOROTHY BEARDSHEAR FE51	319 CAMILLO SIERRA MADRE 355-9479	SAME AS ABOVE
OFFICER 3		

Suspects Name (Last - First - Middle, Address, Sex, Race - Age - Booking Charge and No.-If Not Booked - Ht. - Wt. - Hair - Eyes - Complex. - Other I.D. Characteristics)
1 SIRHAN, SHARIF BISHARA MALE JORDANIAN 35, 696 E. HOWARD ST. N/P J 114984

2 CHARGE: PC 240-ASSAULT PC 415-DISTURBING THE PEACE

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LOSS Item No.	(1) Itemize Loss (One Article to a line - List and Describe Fully - Serial Numbers and Values in Columns) (2) Identify Additional Suspects (3) Reconstruct the Crime (No Duplication of Prior Itemized Information) (4) Summarize Other Details Relating to the Crime	Serial Numbers	VALUE
THE SUSPECT, SIRHAN, WAS BROUGHT TO THIS OFFICER'S ATTENTION WHEN I WAS SUMMONED TO THE 800 BLOCK SOUTH ARROYO PKWY BY OFFICER ELWELL. WHEN I ARRIVED AT THAT LOCATION I FOUND SIRHAN PACING THE STREET BESIDE HIS CAR WHICH WAS PARKED NORTHBOUND WITH A CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL UNIT PARKED JUST BEHIND. CHP OFFICERS CARPENTER AND WISEMAN WERE IN THE PROCESS OF ISSUING SIRHAN A CITATION FOR EXCESSIVE SPEED ON THE PASADENA FREEWAY (80 MPH IN A 55 MPH ZONE). SIRHAN WAS SHOUTING THAT HIS BROTHER WAS DEAD AND DYING. HE REPEATEDLY STATED, "GO AHEAD AND SHOOT ME. GO AHEAD AND SHOOT ME."			

SIRHAN WAS INFORMED THAT HIS BROTHER SADALLAH SIRHAN HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT EARLIER THAT SAME NIGHT AND WAS NOW AT THE ST. LUKES HOSPITAL. THE CHP OFFICERS COMPLETED THE CITATION AND SIRHAN LEFT NORTHBOUND ON ARROYO PKWY. WHEN IT WAS NOTED THAT HE TURNED WEST ON DELMAR BLVD. THIS OFFICER PURSUED SIRHAN AND TOLD HIM THAT HE WAS GOING TO THE WRONG HOSPITAL AND THAT HE SHOULD BE GOING TO ST. LUKES WHICH IS AT ALTADENA DR. AND WASHINGTON BLVD. SIRHAN STARTED IN THAT DIRECTION.

DUE TO THE FACT THAT SIRHAN WAS LOUD AND INSISTENT THAT HE WAS GOING TO SEE HIS BROTHER REGARD

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Classification	Date of this report	Case number
PC 240-ASSAULT & PC 415-DISTURBANCE	3-28-69	598564

REFERENCE TO:

SIRHAN, SHARIF BISHARA M35
696 E. HOWARD St.
BOOKING NO: J 114984

LESS OF HIS CONDITION OR IF THE PROPER AUTHORITIES WOULD ALLOW OR PROHIBIT HIS ACTION, THIS OFFICER FELT THAT HE SHOULD BE PRESENT AT ST. LUKES HOSPITAL AT THE TIME OF SIRHAN'S VISIT THERE. I INTERSECTED WITH SIRHAN AT LAKE AND WASHINGTON AND HE ACTUALLY FOLLOWED THE POLICE UNIT FROM THAT POINT TO THE PARKING LOT AT ST. LUKES.

I ACCOMPANIED SIRHAN INTO THE HOSPITAL AND WENT WITH HIM TO THE FRONT DESK WHERE WE MET THE NIGHT SUPERVISING NURSE WHO TOOK US TO THE INTENSIVE CARE WARD. THE NURSE CHECKED WITH THE ON-DUTY PERSONNEL AS TO SADALLAH'S PRESENT CONDITION AND THEN SHOWED SHARIF INTO THE WARD. I FOLLOWED HIM INTO THE WARD AFTER ABOUT A 30 SECOND DELAY AT THE NURSES COUNTER JUST OUTSIDE THE WARD.

INSIDE THE WARD WAS SADALLAH SIRHAN IN A SEMI-CONSCIOUS STATE. AROUND HIS BED WERE CARPENTER, BEARDSHEAR AND RAINES. HIS HEAD WAS BANDAGED, HIS LEG WAS COVERED WITH BLANKETS WHICH WERE SUPPORTED AWAY FROM HIS BODY BY A PROTECTIVE HOOP AND HE WAS BEING INJECTED WITH FLUIDS. THERE WERE THREE OTHER PATIENTS IN THE SAME WARD.

SIRHAN HAD MOVED TO A POSITION ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BED (LOOKING FROM THE FOOT) NEAR THE UPPER BODY OF SADALLAH. HE WAS SHOUTING IN A DEMANDING TONE SUCH PHRASES AS, "IF YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING WHY CAN'T YOU TELL ME WHAT'S WRONG." CARPENTER ATTEMPTED TO EXPLAIN THAT IT WAS KNOWN THAT SADALLAH HAD A FRACTURED SKULL AND A BROKEN LEG AND POSSIBLY OTHER INJURIES. SIRHAN CONTINUED TO SHOUT AND I NOTED MOVEMENT FROM THE PERONS IN THE OTHER BEDS. THE NURSES, RAINES AND BEARDSHEAR ATTEMPTED TO QUIET HIM VERBALLY BUT HE CONTINUED.

SIRHAN THEN REACHED DOWN AND STARTED TO REMOVE THE BLANKETS FROM THE BODY OF SADALLAH AND NURSE RAINES TOLD HIM TO LEAVE THE BLANKETS ALONE AND REACHED OVER TO PUT THE BLANKETS BACK INTO THEIR PROPER POSITION. RAINES WAS STANDING ON THE SAME SIDE OF THE BED AS SIRHAN BUT NEARER THE FOOT OF THE BED. SIRHAN THEN STRUCK AT RAINES WITH HIS LEFT ARM IN A BACKHAND STROKE. RAINES DUCKED TO HIS LEFT AND THE BLOW JUST MISSED HER RIGHT CHEEK AND RIGHT SHOULDER. AT THAT MOMENT RAINES TURNED AND STARTED TOWARD THE TELEPHONE. I GRASPED SIRHAN FROM BEHIND IN A CHOKE HOLD AND TOOK HIM TO THE FLOOR. CARPENTER ASSISTED ME AND BRINGING HIS ARMS BEHIND HIM AND PLACED THE HANDCUFFS ON HIM.

I THEN TOOK SRHAN TO THE POLICE UNIT IN THE PARKING LOT. HE WAS SHOUTING SO LOUD THAT HE WAS PLACED INSIDE THE CAR TO WAIT FOR THE TRANSPORTING UNIT AS IT WAS FELT THAT HE WOULD AWAKEN THE PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL.

OFFICERS NICHOLAS AND OLQUIN ARRIVED SHORTLY AND TOOK SIRHAN TO THE CITY JAIL WHERE HE WAS BOOKED ON THE CHARGES OF PC 240-ASSAULT AND PC 415-DISTURBING THE PEACE. IT WAS FELT BY THIS OFFICER THAT SIRHANS' SHOUTING IN THE INTENSIVE CARE WARD WAS SUFFICIENT TO WARRANT THE CHARGE FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE CITY PROSECUTOR ISSUE A COMPLAINT FOR THE LISTED CHARGES.

R.E. Smith
R.E. SMITH - LT.
UNIFORM DIVISION
3-28-69 6:20AM

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Classification	Date of this report	Case number
PC. 240 Assault/ PC. 415 Disturbance	3-28-69	598 564 ADD.

REFERENCE TO:

SUSPECT: SIRHAN, Sharif Bishara MW 35, D.O.B. 6-7-33
696 E. Howard St.
Pasadena
CHARGE: PC. 240/ PC. 415
BOOKING # J 114984

These Officers were detailed to contact Lt. R.E. Smith, Shift Commander, at the Emergency room at St. Luke Hospital. Upon arrival at the location Lt. Smith advised the undersigned and partner Off. Nicholas that the above suspect was arrested for the above listed charge and to transport him to the Pasadena City Jail for booking.

The suspect was transported to the City Jail and was asked by the undersigned if he wished to be examined by a doctor, as the suspect had complained of a sore throat. The suspect refused and stated he would have his private doctor examine him later in the morning. After completion of the booking process the suspect was taken to the Emergency Center to be examined by a doctor but refused all medical aid. He was then taken back to the Jail where he posted bail and was released. Once again the suspect was asked if he wished treatment by the Emergency Center and stated that he would submit to an examination. The suspect was examined by Dr. L. Jones who stated the suspect had a possible bruised throat and a small contusion on the lower lip.

The suspect was transported to Wards Garage after the medical examination for release of his vehicle which was impounded. It should be noted that the suspect was extremely uncooperative during the booking process and when taken to the Emergency center.

Assisted by Off. Nicholas

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3-28-69 6:00 AM

PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Pasadena, Calif.

J 114984

BOOKING SHEET—PPD Form 105
ORIGINAL—CASE FILE, RECORDS DIVISION

Name SIRHAN, Sharif Bishara				Case No. 598 564		Pasadena No.	
A.K.A. None				Date 3-28-69		Time 3:40 AM	
Address 696 East Howard Street				Tel. No. n/p		City and State Pasadena, Calif.	
Sex Male	Color Jordanian	Date Born 6-7-33	Age 35	Birthplace Jerusalem, Jordan		Citizenship Palestine	
Height 5-3	Weight 110	Build Small	Hair Blk	Eyes Brn	Cplx. Olive	Marital Status Single	
Marks and Scars None Visible							
Occupation Machinist		EMPLOYED Yes ☐ No ☒		Employed by		Tel. No.	
In Emergency Notify Mary Sirhan				Relationship Mother		Address Same as above	
Property Box No. 31		Cash 200.00	Automobile—Make, Lic. No. 16B Chev. OLS 910		Location of Automobile Ward's		
Other Property Wallet; Belt; Tie; Y/M Tie PIN Clasp; 5 Keys on Ring w/Charm 1 Pen; Comb; 3 Credit Cards;						Operator/Chauf. Lic. No. K 212549	
Charge P.C. 240 ASSAULT P.C. 415 DISTURBING THE PEACE						Date Arrested 3-28-69	
						Time Arrested 3:07 AM	
Where Arrested St/ Lukes Hospital 2632 E. Washington				Arrested or Received by Lt. R.E. Smith		Assisted by Nicholas/OLQUIN	
Complainant (if other than arresting officer)				Address and phone			
Date to Appear 3-28-69	Re-Set for	Court MUNI. II	Bail Set \$125.00	Searched by OLQUIN		Booked by BATEMAN	
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Approved _____ Date _____ Signature of arresting officer *RE Smith*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SUPERVISOR CHESTER E. ST. VINCENT

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 8/11/69

On 8/7/69 MORT SALTZMAN, Associated Press Office, telephone 746-1200, appeared at the Los Angeles Office. He advised as follows:

He received information that one MAX BERMAN, who resides 4629 Fulton Avenue, Sherman Oaks, California, was in Israel 5/18/68. While in Israel on 5/18/68 ~~he~~ heard a news report that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot. Subsequently he returned to this country and was in this country in June, 1968, when the assassination transpired.

BERMAN told SALTZMAN he furnished this information to the FBI and investigation had been conducted. SALTZMAN desired to know the following:

1. Did BERMAN furnish such information to us?
2. Was it investigated?
3. Was investigation conducted in Israel?
4. The outcome of the investigation.

At this point Assistant Special Agent in Charge PHILIP R. SHERIDAN joined the investigation. Mr. SHERIDAN advised SALTZMAN that all of our investigation had been turned over to the District Attorney's Office; the District Attorney had held a press conference after the SIRHAN trial; SIRHAN's conviction has been appealed. He suggested to SALTZMAN that in view of the above that perhaps he desired to contact the District Attorney's Office. SALTZMAN stated he understood.

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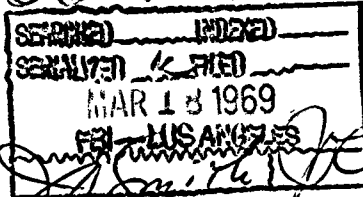
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington

TO: The Honorable
J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

DATE: March 7, 1969

FROM: Chief, Division of Investigations
Office of Security

SUBJECT ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Reference is made to your communication dated
July 16, 1968 concerning the above-captioned
SUBJECT.

There are attached 1 copies of overseas
report(s) of investigation listed below.

Overseas investigation in this case is
completed.

ATTACHMENTS:

Prague telegram dated February 20, 1969

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1. PRESS AND CULTURE ATTACHE AMEMBASSY PRAGUE HAS
INQUIRED HIS CONTACTS WORKING FOR THE STATE RADIO STATION
IN PRAGUE. STATION OFFICIALS DENY EVER HAVING TRANSMITTED
A BULLETIN SUGGESTING SENATOR KENNEDY HAS BEEN
ASSASSINATED ON MAY 15.

2. ONE EMBASSY OFFICER DID REPORT HEARING 0800 NEWSCAST
(DATE APPROXIMATELY MAY 15) ORIGINATING FROM DEUTSCHLAND
FUNK. STATION RELEASED THE BULLETIN BASED ON INFORMATION
RECEIVED FROM UNKNOWN NEWS SERVICE. SEVERAL MINUTES LATER
A RETRACTION WAS MADE CLAIMING THE ORIGINAL REPORT WAS
INACCURATE REPORTING OF INCIDENT IN WHICH SENATOR FLOUNCHED
FROM CLARE OF NEARBY PRESS FLASHBULBS.

3. POSSIBLE REPORT HEARD VIA BROADCASTING CHANNELS
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 8/28/69

FROM : SAC, WFO (173-135) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO:LA)

Re WFO letter to Los Angeles, dated 6/27/69.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles are 22 copies of an FD-302 setting forth interview with JOSEPH HIGDEN.

Several unsuccessful attempts including 7/17/69, were made to contact HIGDEN.

No further investigation is being conducted by WFO.

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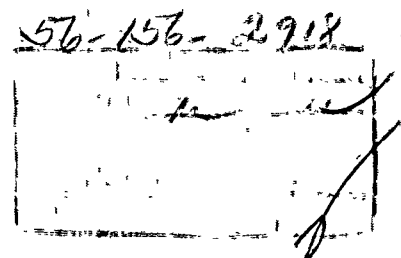
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 8/21/69

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 8/20/69, JOHN CHRISTIAN (telephone number 659-3726), telephonically contacted the writer to advise that he has been continuing his investigation into the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. His inquiries have been restricted, however, to what he believes to have been a conspiratorial aspect of the activities of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and the Reverend JERRY OWENS. CHRISTIAN went on to explain that he has been continually rebuffed between Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office and the Los Angeles Police Department when he has attempted to furnish information supporting his contention of the existence of a conspiracy between the two men. In accordance therewith, he has contacted JESSE UNRUH of the California State Legislature concerning his beliefs. According to CHRISTIAN, UNRUH has strongly urged him to furnish the information in his possession to Assistant California Attorney General CHARLES O'BRIEN. CHRISTIAN explained he intended to do so and to urge O'BRIEN to use the powers of his office to institute an appropriate investigation into the conspiracy aspect of the investigation.

Prior to doing so, however, CHRISTIAN desired to confer with the writer for the purpose of furnishing information which he feels definitely establishes active conspiracy between SIRHAN and OWENS.

In accordance with the foregoing, tentative arrangements were made with CHRISTIAN for the writer to speak with him regarding his beliefs sometime during the week of 8/24/69.

Any information obtained from CHRISTIAN at that time will be appropriately handled and disseminated.

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To: Director, FBI

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From: Legal Attache, Ottawa

(163-919)

Title KENSALT Re: REBECCA FOGEL	Character Reference Ottawa letter to Bureau 4/15/69.
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Enclosed are the following communications received from the RCMP:

Three copies of RCMP Division "A" report dated 7/25/69.

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RE:
OBJET:

Rebecca FOGEL
Enquiry Re:

1. This date Mr. Terry MOSES of Manpower and Immigration contacted this Office. He reported that Miss FOGEL was deported from Ottawa, Canada on 18 JUL 69. She left on Air Canada and her destination was New York City.
2. There is a tentative address left by FOGEL as 1755 Laurant Street, North West, Washinton, D.C.
3. Mr. MOSES strongly feels that FOGEL will attempt to again return to Canada at the earliest opportunity. This would be an easy venture as the restrictions on personnel entering Canada is very limited.

CONCLUDED HERE:

(J.C. Penfield) Cst.
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(G.E.M.) Sgt.
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To Mr. Newborn Hayes
of the Washington Evening Star
Newspaper - Washington D.C

"Dear Sir:

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volved in the death of the late Senator Robert
Francis Kennedy, the killer in prison and the one
young woman the one in the pink clad dress who
took her own life or so believed. There is and was
an other woman too. Who was the woman that was
often seen with the killer of late Senator Robert

Francis Kennedy. What became of her? I believe she is
not a New Yorker but comes from some other state and
City or Town. Why was not a man from Canada reported
the man or auto was and is a Renault the plate
number 93754? Is what I am putting in print
here is not a dream of it is then so is the thing
that happened to the late Robert Francis Kennedy. It
is so hard to put in writing what one would say in
person. What do I want from this? Nothing. I know
and believe that the name of the late Francis or Robert
Francis Kennedy is not closed. I do not want I do
not ask and do not expect any thing for what I
know. I am willing to go through any test to
prove what I say is true. Why I picked you and
your paper this information I do not know or unless
because I like the name of your paper and
your name.

do as you wish and may. I advise you once
again this will be the last letter I write you
As as always sincerely I wish and all my fondest
wishes for the best of everything and with that I
remain as always.

Very Truly Yours
Your Loyal and Humble
Servant

Gilbert John Foster.

TRUE COPY

Toledo, Ohio
Aug. 20. 1969.

To Mr. Newborn Noyes
of the Washington Evening Star
Newspaper - Washington D. C.

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Very Truly Yours
Your Loyal and Humble
Servant

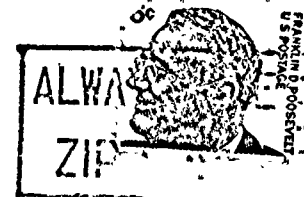
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EDITOR OF THE WASHINGTON EVENING STAR
NEWSPAPER.

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Date: **September 5, 1969**Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)**TO: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)****FROM: Director, FBI (62-587)****KENSALT****RE: GILBERT JOHN FODOR**

Attached for Los Angeles and Cleveland is a xerox copy and a true copy of a communication dated August 20, 1969, and a xerox copy of an envelope postmarked Toledo, Ohio, August 21, 1969, which was referred to this Bureau by the Washington Evening Star. No record could be located in Bureau files for Gilbert John Fodor based on available identifying data.

Cleveland should make appropriate inquiry in order to identify the correspondent and if feasible and practical interview him relative to the facts contained in this communication.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 9/5/69

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 6/27/69.

A review has been made of the final report by the Los Angeles Police Department captioned, "An Investigation Summary of the Senator Robert F. Kennedy Assassination". This final report by the Police Department was dated February 1969, and consisted of nine volumes.

This report was written in a narrative style and subdivides the investigation into various component aspects.

The review made by this office reveals there is no information contained therein which differs in substance from the information developed in the course of the Bureau investigation in this matter.

It is noted that in Volume 1 of the police report in describing the events just prior to the assassination it is indicated that WILLIAM BARRY, a bodyguard of Senator KENNEDY, had decided on a last minute change in the route that Senator KENNEDY would take off the stage in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel.

When BARRY testified at the SIRHAN trial in Los Angeles he indicated that he did not expect the Senator to leave the stage in the direction that he did and therefore, he, BARRY, was caught out of position and was considerably behind Senator KENNEDY at the time that he was shot.

Further, a review of the Los Angeles Police Department report reflects that this office conducted interviews with all individuals who had any substantive knowledge or connection with this matter with the exception of actual police officials who were not interviewed and of which the Bureau is aware.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 9/17/69

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 8/28/69, JOHN CHRISTIAN, 840 North Larrabee, Beverly Hills, California, telephone 659-3726, was contacted at his residence per his request.

When contacted CHRISTIAN explained he is still currently engaged in investigating and researching what he believes to have been a conspiracy between JERRY OWEN and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

CHRISTIAN explained that one PETER HITCHCOCK of San Francisco, California, whom he described as a "financier", had contacted OTIS CHANDLER in his behalf. OTIS CHANDLER is the publisher of the Los Angeles Times newspaper and when contacted by CHRISTIAN, designated JERRY COHEN and DAVE SMITH of the Los Angeles Times staff to meet with CHRISTIAN. CHRISTIAN plans to name the book he is writing "Plot to Murder Robert F. Kennedy", which is being co-authored by WILLIAM TURNER, a former Special Agent of the FBI. According to CHRISTIAN, he has already completed a 300 page outline of his manuscript.

On 8/27/69, COHEN and SMITH met with CHRISTIAN at his residence and spent the better part of one day with him, going over the material which CHRISTIAN has in his possession, concerning what he believes to be a conspiracy.

In the conversation with CHANDLER, he stated he learned from ROBERT B. KAISER, that SIRHAN went to Corona or near the Corona area sometime between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. on 6/3/68. CHRISTIAN explained he cited the foregoing because of the "gratuitous" statement made by MARY SIRHAN, his mother, to the effect that SIRHAN was at the family residence at 4:30 p.m. on 6/3/68, watching television.

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KAISER, who will be recalled, was formerly a member of the defense team representing SIRHAN and had access to results of investigation conducted by defense as well as numerous interviews with SIRHAN and other members of his family.

KAISER further advised that SIRHAN told him that on 6/3/68, he, SIRHAN, put 350 miles on his car. CHRISTIAN speculated that the above distance would represent approximately a round trip from Pasadena to San Diego and return. Of further significance, according to CHRISTIAN, was the fact that KENNEDY was making an appearance in San Diego on 6/3/68. Continuing further CHRISTIAN stated that KAISER told him that SIRHAN had confided in KAISER that he, SIRHAN, had been to Orange County on several occasions, probably in Anaheim.

Again with respect to SIRHAN's alleged trip on 6/3/68, CHRISTIAN quoted an investigation conducted by police authorities and reflected SIRHAN had purchased gas at a service station where he was formerly employed in the Pasadena area at 11:00 a.m. on that date. CHRISTIAN stated that an examination of a possible route from that area to San Diego and return would reflect a distance of approximately 350 miles. CHRISTIAN contacted representatives of the AAA who furnished him information indicating that between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and midnight, along the route from Pasadena to San Diego, a motorist could travel approximately 45 to 50 miles per hour. CHRISTIAN assuming one to travel a speed of 50 mph would require seven hours to go from the "outer perimeter" of Corona and return. CHRISTIAN specifically dwelled on 6/3/68, since it was on that date that JERRY OWEN claimed to have had SIRHAN in his truck with him.

OWEN further claimed, according to CHRISTIAN, that he departed from Los Angeles on 6/4/68, traveling ostensibly to Oxnard, California, where he claimed to have a scheduled appointment at the Calvary Baptist Church in that city. OWEN claimed to have remained there until 2:00 p.m. when he returned to Los Angeles on 6/5/68. CHRISTIAN claimed that the information furnished by OWEN was patently false since the Calvary Baptist Church was closed from 6/4/67. Further, the church belongs to EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY, an individual associated in religious activities with CARL MACINTIRE. CHRISTIAN maintained that OWEN never actually

appeared at the Calvary Baptist Church and deliberately steered the police in his interviews with them, to the "right wing element" at the church.

CHRISTIAN subsequently interviewed a Reverend JONATHAN PERKINS, age 80, who is also acquainted with OWEN. PERKINS is alleged to have told CHRISTIAN that the first contact he had with OWEN was during the morning of 6/5/68, when OWEN reportedly told PERKINS the same story he furnished to the police. OWEN's version differed in one respect, in that in repeating his alleged activities with SIRHAN, he attributed them in his conversation to PERKINS to have occurred on 6/4/68, as opposed to 6/3/68, in his recitation to the police. PERKINS was described by CHRISTIAN as a "prodigy of GERALD L. K. SMITH". CHRISTIAN further advised that when he contacted PERKINS, PERKINS told him that the Los Angeles Police Department had attempted to get him to "change his story."

7 | CHRISTIAN claimed with respect to the so called "polka dot dress girl", KAISER, in his upcoming book will be able to produce her and place her with SIRHAN at the "armory" during May 1968.

CHRISTIAN mentioned an individual by the name of BILL POWERS, who was acquainted with the A Bar T Stable in Santa Ana, California, who apparently came into the investigation of the assassination in December 1968. CHRISTIAN alleged that the Sheriff's Office personnel at the Lakewood Station "picked up a kid" in December 1968. That individual is alleged to have told him that he had been contacted by BILL POWERS who told him that a "preacher", later identified as OWEN, and SIRHAN had come to POWERS' residence. POWERS allegedly resides in Anaheim and the A Bar T Stable is reportedly approximately one mile from OWEN's then residence. The trip to the POWERS residence by OWEN and SIRHAN was probably for the purpose of borrowing a 1967 one ton truck, blue in color, reportedly to be used to transport horses. That visit was reportedly made on 6/4/68. The person arrested by the Lakewood Sheriff's Office was reportedly a cowpuncher at the A Bar T Stable.

CHRISTIAN claimed to have become privy to the foregoing when KAISER mentioned it to him. KAISER explained he stumbled on the foregoing in the form of a one page report while examining police records. POWERS is alleged to have told police that he sold

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the 1967 truck to OWEN, but did not get all of his money for the sale. CHRISTIAN points out the variance in the 1967 truck versus the 1948 truck OWEN claimed to be driving on 6/3/68, when he reportedly picked up SIRHAN.

CHRISTIAN further conducted additional investigation at the Coliseum Restaurant where OWEN allegedly went to on 6/5/68, and where he told his story which he later repeated to the Los Angeles Police Department. One of the trainers mentioned was a person named LEWIS who stated that he had met OWEN that week prior to 6/5/68. LEWIS allegedly told CHRISTIAN that he was working with a fighter named RIP KELLY, aka Rip O'Reilly. CHRISTIAN said LEWIS told him that KELLY traveled as a seaman aboard freighters to Australia and that LEWIS did not see O'REILLY or KELLY after 6/5/68. LEWIS further allegedly told CHRISTIAN that he met with RIP KELLY at the Coliseum Hotel for one week prior to the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Continuing further in his inquiry CHRISTIAN stated he traced the name of one EDWARD E. GLENN of 4149 East Easter Avenue, Littleton, Colorado, whom he claims at one time was associated with a Midland Oil Company. GLENN was, according to CHRISTIAN, also a manager for fighter RIP O'REILLY, at one time in the past and furnished the address of 2139 3rd Street, Santa Monica, California. GLENN was further described by CHRISTIAN as being President of the Midland Oil Company of Wyoming. CHRISTIAN further stated that the State of Wyoming's Attorney General has GLENN under investigation and that GLENN reportedly came to the Los Angeles area in 1968 when he supposedly sold stock and property to one RICHARD OWEN whom CHRISTIAN described as a brother of JERRY OWEN.

With respect to PETER HITCHCOCK, mentioned earlier in this memo, CHRISTIAN stated he is currently married to a "former mistress" of the late JOHN F. KENNEDY. The HITCHCOCKS are raising a daughter, whom CHRISTIAN stated receives monthly checks from a Chicago Bank which is associated with the Chicago Trade Mart owned by the KENNEDY family. He stated further that the daughter of Mrs. HITCHCOCK bears a striking resemblance to the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

CHRISTIAN explained he intends to pursue his belief that a conspiracy did exist between SIRHAN and JERRY OWEN, and possibly other individuals. He stated further he feels that his continuing inquiries will positively establish such a conspiracy. In furtherance, he claims to have discussed his theory with JESSE UNRUH, the leader of the Democratic Minority in the

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California State Legislature. UNRUH is reported to have urged CHRISTIAN to discuss his theories and investigation with the USA, W. MATTHEW BYRNE, JR. of Los Angeles. As of 8/28/69, CHRISTIAN has not done so, preferring to wait until such time as he has substantiated his theories more solidly.

CHRISTIAN subsequently telephonically contacted SA LA JEUNESSE to advise that the arrest involving the cowpuncher from the A Bar T Stable in December 1968, did not occur at the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office, Lakewood Substation but rather by the Orange County Sheriff's Office.

On 9/15/69, CHRISTIAN again telephonically contacted the writer and advised that he had developed further information concerning his theory and specifically with respect to the Midland Oil Company which he desired to furnish to the writer. In addition, he discussed the name of WALTER THOMAS RATHKE of Pleasanton, California, as a person to be considered and described him as a "pen pal" of SIRHAN. CHRISTIAN claimed that RATHKE was interviewed by agents of the FBI following the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. *Correct*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/12/68

On 6/11/68, Inspector JOHN POWERS, Detective Bureau, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), advised that as a result of a meeting held that morning with Deputy Chief ROBERT HOUGHTON, a complete reevaluation of the LAPD's investigation concerning this matter was discussed.

It has now been determined that the supervision of all investigation will be changed from the Rampart Division to Room 803 on the eighth floor of the Police Administration Building, 150 North Los Angeles Street. This facility was selected because of its excellent security and because it is out of the way of the general passageway of traffic in the building. It is anticipated that six outside and six inside telephone lines will be installed in the near future. In addition, sufficient furniture, supplies, and automobile equipment will be made available.

This detail will be under the direct command of Captain HUGH BROWN, commander of the Central Homicide Bureau, who has been detached from Homicide to supervise this investigation. He will be assisted by Lieutenants CHARLES HIGBY, ROY KEENE, and MANUEL PENA. They will have under their commanding investigation, a staff of seven teams of detective sergeants. One will include a polygraph examiner. In addition, there will be an administrative assistant, a civilian not yet determined, whose function will be to supervise and arrange an appropriate indexing, filing, reporting, and follow-up system. In addition, there will be female employees to man the telephones, both day and night. There will also be made available stenographic employees.

Inspector POWERS advised that the personnel assigned to the detail comprise a total of 323 years of police experience. The average experience of this group is 15 years 4 months investigative work.

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This arrangement will operate on a day watch (approximately 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily) and a night watch (3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. daily) with the exception of weekends, when a reduced force will probably be on duty. Inspector POWERS pointed out, however, that all of the details regarding the foregoing have not yet been worked out to completion and this operation may not go into effect until possibly 6/12 or 13/68 or later.

This entire operation will be under the direct administrative supervision of Deputy Chief ROBERT HOUGHTON and Inspector POWERS will have some administrative function, not yet fully determined.

He stated it is the intention of the LAPD to broadcast daily to all interested agencies to advise them of the foregoing at such time it is in effect so that it will better facilitate a free exchange of information and so that other interested agencies will know where this investigation is being administrated from. He explained that upon completion of these arrangements, all activity with respect to this investigation will be removed from the confines of the Rampart Division.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Appropriate agent personnel should be assigned to maintain liaison with the LAPD when arrangements have been completed by that department and the foregoing is actually operational.

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Date: 6/27/69

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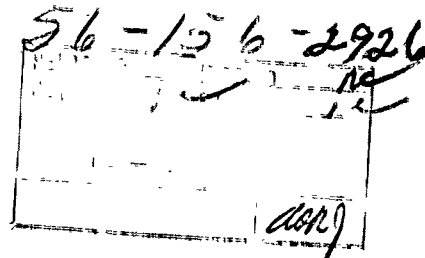
Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles Division are 22
copies of the following interviews:

ROBERT J. COTTER,

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Review of referenced airtel reflects all interviews
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Date: 7/28/69.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
RE: STUS PRUSZYNSKI

Re Bureau letter, 7/22/69.

One copy of tape recording was furnished
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 9/12/69

Copies of the KENSALT report dated 8/1/69, have been disseminated by the Los Angeles Office in accordance with Bureau instructions. One copy was disseminated to the Office of the U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles, and two copies were disseminated to the Office of the District Attorney at Los Angeles. This dissemination was made on 9/8/69.

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SAC, CLEVELAND (175-16) (RUC)

KENSALT

Re Buairtel to Los Angeles, 9/5/69.

RE: GILBERT JOHN FODOR

Records of the Toledo Credit Bureau reflect that GILBERT JOHN FODOR, a white male, age 52, resides at 3432 Jeannette Avenue, Toledo, Ohio with his wife, HELEN. He is a native of Toledo, Ohio, previously served in the United States Army and was honorably discharged in October, 1945. With the exception of his military service he has been employed as a factory worker at Libby-Owens-Ford Glass Company, Toledo, Ohio since 1935. He has an excellent credit rating and nothing unfavorable is reflected in the record.

Records of the Toledo Police Department as well as Cleveland indices were negative regarding FODOR.

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In view of the above, coupled with the contents of the letter, no further inquiry is being made in this matter and FODOR himself is not being interviewed.

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SAC, CLEVELAND (175-16) (RUC)

KENSALT

Re Buairtel to Los Angeles, 9/5/69.

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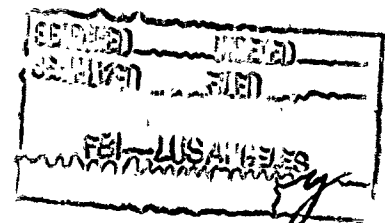
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 10/13/69

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 10/10/69, Mr. ~~JOHN CHRISTIAN~~, 840 North Larabee, Apartment 2-318 (telephone 659-3969) Los Angeles, California, was telephonically contacted. Reason for the contact with CHRISTIAN was because he has persistently contacted the writer and has been personally interviewed in the past regarding his allegation and belief that a conspiracy existed between JERRY OWEN and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the assassination of the late ROBERT F. KENNEDY. During the telephone conversation with CHRISTIAN, he stated that a Los Angeles Attorney, FRANK BURNS, had previously suggested that he, CHRISTIAN, furnish any information he has concerning his belief to the United States Attorney, W. MATTHEW BYRNE, JR. CHRISTIAN stated that he intended to do so hoping that United States Attorney BYRNE could cause an official investigation to be conducted into the conspiratorial aspects of this case.

It is noted that previous contacts with CHRISTIAN have been made the subject of separate memoranda dealing primarily with his contention of the existence of a conspiracy in the assassination. During those previous contacts, CHRISTIAN has maintain that the Office of the District Attorney, Los Angeles County and the Los Angeles Police Department have failed to be sympathetic to his overtures having taken the position that no conspiracy exists. CHRISTIAN has recently talked with one ~~BILL POWERS~~ who resides at 3633 West Ball Road in Anaheim, California, (telephone 527-9719). POWERS is reportedly affiliated with the A Bar T Stables, 3016 West 5th Street, in Santa Ana, California. POWERS, upon contact by CHRISTIAN, admitted knowing JERRY OWEN and furnished a rather long account of his association with OWEN. Also included in the conversation that CHRISTIAN had with POWERS is the statement on POWER's part that he had been interviewed on four or five occasions by Special Agents of the FBI during the investigation of the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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As has previously been set forth, CHRISTIAN has been unable to provide any information indicating that a conspiracy existed. He readily admits he is in the process of preparing material for a book concerning the assassination and that his book will deal with the conspiratorial aspects of the case.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 10/14/69

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: WILLIAM LEE POWERS, aka
Bill Powers

On 10/10/69, Detective Sergeant M. F. GUTIERREZ, Homicide-Robbery Detail, LAPD, made available a copy of an interview with WILLIAM LEE POWERS, which has been assigned LAPD file number I-4608. This interview took place on 1/4/68, at the Shamel Ranch, Murietta; California.

The following is a copy of the interview:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 5/14/69

EUGENE H. BRADING, aka
Gene Hale Brading,
Eugene Bradley,
Jim Braden

On 5/6/69, PETE NOYES, Managing Editor, KNXT-TV, 6121 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, California, advised that with respect to the EUGENE HALE BRADING, about whom he spoke of on 5/5/69, that individual has FBI # 799431 and Texas Identification [REDACTED]

In addition, to the foregoing, NOYES was advised that his continuing investigation into the activities of BRADING, who is now better known as Jim Braden, has developed that Empire Oil Company owns 50 percent of another firm known as Bonanza International. The said company is Empire Crude Oil Company and it is with this organization that BRADEN is currently affiliated.

He stated that the Empire Company apparently has an office at 3925 Oneida St. in Denver, Colorado. NOYES explained his investigation is continuing since he is still of the opinion that BRADEN is the individual whom District Attorney JIM GARRISON of New Orleans, Louisiana, was referring to in his recent prosecution of CLAY SHAW rather than EUGENE BRADLY of North Hollywood whom GARRISON had insisted was the person he was looking for. NOYES again reiterated his contention that JIM BRADEN was in some way involved in the assassination of the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY in Dallas, Texas, in 1963.

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On 5/12/69, NOYES again telephonically advised, on an extremely confidential basis, that he has spoken with ROBERT KAISER, an investigator for the defense team who represented SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. KAISER is also writing a book concerning the assassination and has advised NOYES that he has seven reasons which he considers valid to suspect that a conspiracy actually did exist. NOYES proposed to KAISER that KAISER contact SIRHAN and specifically ask him whether he, SIRHAN, had actually attended a meeting of the Black Panthers in Los Angeles prior to the assassination of the late ROBERT F. KENNEDY on 6/5/68.

KAISER subsequently contacted NOYES and advised that he had interviewed SIRHAN which interview was recorded on tape. When KAISER asked SIRHAN whether he had ever attended a Black Panther meeting, SIRHAN became considerably upset; denied he had ever attended such a meeting, but told KAISER that he had, in fact, visited the Black Muslim Temple in Los Angeles.

It will be recalled that on 5/5/69, KAISER furnished information which he alleged came from a source whom he described as a former officer in the Black Panther organization in Los Angeles. That information was to the effect that SIRHAN had been observed by the aforementioned former member of the Black Panther at a meeting of that organization approximately one month prior to 6/5/68. NOYES advised on 5/12/69, again on an extremely confidential basis, his former Black Panther source is SHERMONT BANKS. He stated that BANKS is no longer affiliated with the Black Panther Party because he refused to use a gun on one previous occasion. NOYES alleges that BANKS is currently "hiding out" in the CBS facility, in fear of his life. NOYES explained he could make BANKS available for interview by FBI Agents.

NOYES again chose to discuss the Dallas, Texas, assassination of the late President KENNEDY and stated with respect to JIM BRADEN that he, NOYES, had learned that BRADEN had an appointment with LAMAR HUNT in Dallas on 11/20/63, and was scheduled to leave Dallas on 11/21/63.

NOYES also stated he learned from his New York CBS affiliate that there is a midwest publishing house which prints the literature paid for and put out by H. L. HUNT of Hunt Foods.

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NOYES explained that in December 1968, former FBI Agent WILLIAM TURNER approached him in Los Angeles and attempted to sell to CBS the "zabruda film" (phonetic). NOYES at that time was skeptical and checked with the legal staff at CBS, KNXT-TV, 6121 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, California. One of the attorney's for CBS is also a lawyer for Life magazine and advised NOYES that the "zabruda film" (phonetic) is a copyright document owned by Life magazine publication and that TURNER very possibly did not have legal possession which would permit CBS, KNXT-TV, 6121 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, to exhibit it. NOYES learned later that KTLA-TV ran the "zabruda film" (phonetic), but not adaptable for TV.

At about that time, TURNER advised NOYES that he had sent one JIM ROSE (a TURNER associate) to 280 Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, California, in an attempt to locate BRADEN. While there, ROSE was allegedly told that BRADEN was not in town and was not expected back for a month. ROSE obtained the names of the occupants of the building from the building directory which includes J. M. ARNOFF, GERALD CHASE and WALLACE HOYT, three of the individuals previously mentioned by NOYES on 5/5/69.

NOYES explained that TURNER's price for the sale of the "zabruda film" (phonetic) to him was to be installed as an investigator for CBS. NOYES explained that CBS had eliminated their investigative staff approximately two years ago and no longer has such an organization. NOYES did not negotiate with TURNER for the film based upon legal advice from the studio's attorney.

He stated that TURNER also advised that BRADEN had been in Dallas, Texas, and had moved to Los Angeles from that city shortly after the assassination of the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

NOYES claims to have been in contact with ROBERT FINCH, current Secretary of Health and Welfare, concerning his beliefs re BRADEN. He explained that FINCH is extremely concerned with the various militant groups functioning throughout the United States since HEW is responsible for funding money for the programs under the auspices of the Federal Government.

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Arrangements were made to meet personally with NOYES on 5/14/69, or 5/15/69, for the specific purpose of interviewing SHERMONT BANKS with the intention of possibly producing him as an informant.

The "zabruda film" referred to herein is the movie film taken of the presidential motorcade in Dallas in December 1963, by ABRAHAM ZAPRUTER which was reportedly sold to Life magazine.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

DATE: 10/30/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 10/29/69, Doctor SEYMOUR POLLACK, a well-known Los Angeles psychiatrist, contacted SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR., for the purpose of discussing the following:

Doctor POLLACK advised that he is currently considering what he characterizes as a new concept in the field of law enforcement and criminal law prosecution. He explained his concept is the possible establishment of what he referred to as a "medical-legal center", which would encompass the law enforcement community, the legal profession, and the medical profession with emphasis in the fields of specialization pertaining to psychiatry, psychology, and sociology.

Doctor POLLACK was appointed by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office to examine SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as one of several prosecution psychiatrists. In connection therewith, considerable contacts have been maintained with Doctor POLLACK during the trial of SIRHAN.

Doctor POLLACK is a member of the medical staff at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles; is a professor in the graduate school of public administration, where he teaches courses in both law and psychiatric medicine; is a member of California Governor RONALD REAGAN's task force, representing California under the provisions of the Omnibus Crime Bill of 1968; is a member of the Los Angeles County General Hospital staff, and is frequently consulted by Los Angeles Superior Courts and United States District Court in connection with psychiatry examination ordered by those jurisdictions.

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With respect to his interest in the medical-legal center mentioned above, Doctor POLLACK expressed an intention to contact appropriate representatives of the American Bar Association for the purpose of consulting with that organization and discussing his views.

The foregoing is being brought to the attention of the Bureau for information purposes, and any consideration the Bureau may desire to afford it.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 10/31/69

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN IS currently confined at the California State Prison at San Quentin while his death sentence for the shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY is under appeal.

All logical investigation in this matter has been concluded.

Items of interest to this investigation are received by this office and such are handled on an individual basis and the Bureau is kept advised of any pertinent developments.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 11/3/69

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 11/3/69, Mr. ROBERT KAISER, a former member of the SIRHAN defense team, telephonically contacted the writer and advised as follows:

The book he has written with respect to the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, has not yet been published. The manuscript is being examined by attorneys for the publisher and being edited to some extent, all of which has caused delay in its publication.

KAISER explained that during his many interviews and contacts with SIRHAN, he has come to the conclusion that there very probably exists a conspiracy of sorts with respect to SIRHAN's involvement. For example on 12/31/68, KAISER, in a personal interview with SIRHAN, questioned SIRHAN regarding the possibility that someone may have had control or influence over SIRHAN's mind. On that occasion SIRHAN reacted visibly and was obviously offended because of KAISER's suggestion that someone could control his thinking process. Upon further discussion of that aspect, KAISER questioned SIRHAN as to who might possibly be in a position to furnish information regarding such a control factor. KAISER specifically questioned SIRHAN as to the reported incident (by OWEN) of an alleged relationship between SIRHAN and JERRY OWEN. SIRHAN commented to KAISER that there was nothing to such an allegation. SIRHAN did suggest to KAISER; however that perhaps OWEN could furnish information regarding the possible identification of the individual (s) who may have had such an influence over him.

KAISER also suggested the possibility that WILLIAM "BILL" POWERS, the Orange County stable owner, may possibly be in possession of additional information indicating a possible conspiracy in this assassination. POWERS is the individual who was previously interviewed by representatives of the Los Angeles Police Department when it came to that agency's attention that POWERS reportedly had been contacted

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by a man named WEATHERLY. POWERS was interviewed by the police and subsequent contact by one JOHN CHRISTIAN, about whom information has been previously reported. POWERS in his conversation with CHRISTIAN furnished considerably more information than he furnished to police officers in January 1969. In his conversation with CHRISTIAN, POWERS referred to JERRY OWEN having been present at POWERS' stable, accompanied by a large, well-dressed Negro male, in a late model automobile. Present on that occasion, according to POWERS in his conversation with CHRISTIAN, was an individual, who was probably SIRHAN.

KAISER expressed the opinion he would not be in any violation of any court order or defense effort of SIRHAN to speak to the writer regarding some of the conversations he had with SIRHAN, which have not been made available heretofore, to law enforcement officials. Tentative arrangements were made with KAISER to meet with him on 11/7/69, for the purpose of affording him an opportunity to furnish to the writer results of some of the conversations he allegedly has had with SIRHAN before, during and after his trial.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 11/24/69

FROM : *JD* SA JOSEPH DOYLE POWELL

SUBJECT: ROSE LYNN MC QUEARY, aka
Rose Lynn Massey
KENSALT - *Description on pg. 2.*

The following is submitted for information purposes:

On 11/24/69, Mrs. FLORENCE G. FEVERGEON, operator of Professional Training School of Practical Nursing, 15 North Euclid, Suite 200, Pasadena, California, telephone 449-6223, furnished the following information:

A woman identifying herself as ROSE LYNN MC QUEARY, nee MASSEY, recently contacted Mrs. FEVERGEON about training as a practical nurse. Mrs. MC QUEARY furnished the following information about herself:

She called herself an Arab, an Arab Jew, a Jew; as ~~xxx~~ obtaining a divorce and as being married to a Scotsman and therefore "people don't know we're Jews".

She identified herself as the "unidentified woman" who escorted MARY BISHARA SIRHAN to the United Nations in her abortive effort to address the United Nations.

She is an adamant and very militant supporter of the Arab cause and very anti-Israel. She describes herself as having suffered miserably when the Jews took over parts of the Arab nations and forced the native residents to move to desolate desert areas.

She is very militant in her support of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and is very vocal and open in her support of him. She actively solicits funds to further the defense of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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Mrs. FEVERGEON placed MC QUEARY with a wealthy elderly heart attack patient in Arcadia, California as a home-care worker. The patient reported to Mrs. FEVERGEON that MC QUEARY immediately attempted to persuade him to sign various petitions in support of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and opposing the U.S. aid to Israel. She also solicited funds from the patient for SIRHAN's defense. The patient rejected these overtures and dismissed MC QUEARY.

MC QUEARY is supposed to take the practical nursing course from Mrs. FEVERGEON, but Mrs. FEVERGEON hopes to be able to deny her admittance.

Mrs. FEVERGEON described MC QUEARY:

Name	ROSE LYNN MC QUEARY, aka Rose Lynn Massey
Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	Given as 42, looks 52
Hair	Dark brown
Complexion	Medium
Height	5' 6" to 5' 7"
Weight	165
Build	Heavy
Accent	Very slight
Traits	Very aggressive personality, Appears very knowledgeable about Arab-Israeli conflict
Address	126 Valley Pasadena, California
Phone	792-2318

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 1/13/70

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 1/12/70, an individual who introduced himself as ROBERT WILDE telephonically contacted the writer and advised as follow:

A letter was delivered to him personally on 1/12/70, by an individual he identified as RICHARD LUBIC. He stated that in delivering the letter to him and upon while reading the letter, he noted that a copy of the letter was directed to Agent "LONGINESS", of the FBI, Los Angeles.

Mr. WILDE subsequently ^{appeared} explained in person at the Los Angeles Office on 1/13/70, at which time he exhibited a letter dated 1/12/70, which he claims was delivered to him by RICHARD LUBIC. According to WILDE, LUBIC resides at 4151 Vanalden, Tarzana, California, (telephone 881-3988), and has a answering service, telephone number of 278-4466. WILDE explained that he has previously had some business dealings with LUBIC and LUBIC has refused to pay WILDE money which WILDE claims is owing to him. WILDE was advised that any previous business dealings he is alleged to have had with WILDE are of no official interest to the Bureau and/or the writer, and none of those are any personal interest to SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

WILDE explained he resides at 1850 Harvard Avenue, Apartment 22, Los Angeles, California, and can be reached through a neighbor, telephone 466-6879. He claims to be presently employed as a construction worker and is attending classes at Columbia College in Los Angeles.

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On 1/13/70, Mr. LUBIC was telephonically contacted at his residence concerning the foregoing. He explained that WILDE is an "ex-convict", and that he has had previous business dealings with WILDE. He acknowledged that he owes money to WILDE which he claims he intends to pay on 1/14/70. LUBIC was questioned concerning the above described letter and stated that a copy of the letter had, in fact, been directed to the writer. He explained he had done so because he is a friend of JOHN CHRISTIAN with whom SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR. has previously had contact. In addition, LUBIC advised since his dealings with WILDE, he has received numerous telephone threats at his residence. He explained that his additional purpose in directing a copy of the above described letter to SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR., was to insure that someone responsible would be aware of these so called threats in the event something did happen to him.

It was suggested to LUBIC that he take up the matter of any alleged threats with his local police department, which he claimed to have already done. LUBIC was again advised that any business transaction between he and WILDE are of no official concern to the FBI.

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases <u>ROSE LYNN MC QUESAY, aka;</u> <u>Rose Lynn Mc Queary,</u> <u>Rose Lynn Massey</u>	Character of case <u>KENSALT Matters</u>
	Complainant <u>LARRY BIGGEE</u>
	Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>12/9/69</u> Time <u>11:20PM</u>

Address of subject <u>Phone 792-2318</u> <u>Address Unknown-Pasadena</u> <u>126 Valley Court-Pasadena</u>	Complainant's address and telephone number <u>628 Fairview Avenue</u> <u>Arcadia, California</u> <u>446-5644</u>
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Subject's Description	Race <u>White</u>	Sex ☐ Male ☒ Female	Height <u>5'4</u>	Hair <u>Brown</u>	Build <u>Hvy</u>	Birth date and Birthplace <u>5-6-156-2937</u>
	Age <u>43</u>	Weight <u>140</u>	Eyes <u>Brown</u>	Complexion <u>-</u>		
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Facts of complaint Biggee stated that some of his personal friends have advised him that the FBI is conducting an investigation into the activities of MC QUESAY. The friends further advised Biggee that it was possible that the FBI was surveilling him. At this point, Biggee became upset and called to furnish the following facts: He is a recent releasee from a local hospital, and sort a housekeeper due to his illness. In his search, he came across MC QUESAY. When she came to his home she had in her possession numerous propaganda papers concerning the Sirhan case, and he ordered her from his home. She informed him that she had accompanied Mrs. Mary Sirhan to New York for the purpose of making a speech before the United Nations. He claimed that this is the extent of his association with the subject. A few minutes later, ROSE LYNN MC QUEARY called to inquire if BIGGEE had called in regards to her. She furnished her home address, and stated that she did accompany Mrs. Sirhan to NY. She said that she is "just a friendly Jew" trying to assist Mrs. Sirhan in every way possible. That the Arabs and the Jews are true neighbors, and the world have the wrong opinion in this regards. She is not a member of any organization, that she met Mrs. Sirhan through a neighbor who reside across the street from Mrs.
Action Recommended <u>SA Edward Scott, Jr.</u> (Agent)

Sirhan.

She stated that she first met Biggee as a student nurse. She also stated that SA Sullivan has interviewed her on several occasions, and that he knows her by name.

DIRECTOR, FBI

2/27/70

SAC, NEW YORK (105-NEW) (P)

GHEORGHE BUZDUGAN
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DATE 8-19-86 BY SP6 BJA/14
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GEORGE F.A. BOIAN, 300 East 91st Street, NYC, an individual who has furnished reliable and unreliable information in the past, advised SA JOHN J. CRONIN on 2/24/70, that he learned from GHEORGHE BUZDUGAN on 2/23/70, that BUZDUGAN was imprisoned in Romania from 1945 to 1964, inasmuch as he was the son of GORDIS (PH), a Romanian Government leader in 1918. BUZDUGAN also claimed that he was imprisoned in the Soviet Union for five years.

BUZDUGAN advised that he had received a \$10,000 check from the late NY Senator, ROBERT F. KENNEDY, a short time before his death, for documents he made available to KENNEDY. The day following KENNEDY's death, BUZDUGAN attempted to cash KENNEDY's check in Paris, France, but the banks refused to honor the check. He went to the American Embassy in Paris and he was told by Ambassador SARGENT SHRIVER to wait until KENNEDY's affairs were put in order in Washington, D.C.

BUZDUGAN advised BOIAN that on 12/7/69, his property, which consisted of the \$10,000 check, a suit, watch, and presents for the KENNEDY's children, disappeared at the Port Authority, NYC. He reported the loss to the Port Authority Police. BUZDUGAN requested that BOIAN accompany him to the Port Authority Police to ascertain if they have obtained any information regarding his lost property. They were to proceed to the Port Authority Police on 2/24/70, but BUZDUGAN called a lawyer in Washington, D.C., who advised him to come to Washington. The lawyer is a friend of BUZDUGAN from Arad, Romania. BOIAN stated that BUZDUGAN may see Senator EDWARD KENNEDY to discuss his problem.

3-Bureau (RM)
(1-97-702) (BOIAN)
2-Washington Field (Info) (RM)
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BUZDUGAN added that he knows the conspirators in Europe, who planned the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

BOIAN stated that BUZDUGAN was staying with Albanian friends in Bronx, New York, and he entered the U. S. through Canada. BUZDUGAN intends to become a French citizen.

The following is a description of GHEORGHE BUZDUGAN, as obtained from BOIAN:

Age:	Approximately 44 years
Height:	5 feet 2 inches
Weight:	90 pounds
Hair:	Graying
Complexion:	Fair
Build:	Small
Characteristics:	Wears very thick glasses

In conversations with BOIAN, it is noted that he continuously rambles from subject to subject, seemingly never coming to a conclusion on any particular subject. The NYO feels that he is mentally unbalanced and sources have described him as being a "nut" and unstable. His file reflects that he received a medical discharge from the U. S. Army because of a nervous breakdown. Due to the above, and due to the fact that BOIAN continuously makes statements that cannot be substantiated, the NYO is setting out the above for information and is not setting out the information in a form suitable for dissemination.

Indices of the NYO reflect that in a "New York Times" article dated 8/21/69, Page 12, that one GHEORGHE BUZDUGAN was named president of the National Council for Scientific Research by the Romanian Government.

BUZDUGAN was not available for interview inasmuch as he had already departed for Washington.

In view of the source of information in this case, the NYO feels that the following steps should be taken.

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LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will attempt to corroborate the facts contained in this communication and if information is received that BUZDUGAN is in Washington, D. C., the WFO should consider interviewing subject regarding facts contained in this communication.

It is requested that WFO attempt to ascertain if the subject has or will visit with Senator EDWARD KENNEDY.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will contact Port Authority police to verify the theft set out in the communication, and will contact INS, NYC, for any information they may have regarding subject. If BUZDUGAN does return to New York City, the NYO will attempt to contact and interview the subject.

SAC, WFO

March 10, 1970

Director, FBI (62-587)

KENBALT

ReNYlet 2-27-70 captioned "Gheorghe Buzdugan,
IS - RG; OO: New York."

WFO should immediately interview Buzdugan and
determine complete facts relative to the allegation made
by George F. A. Boian.

Your attention is directed to the fact that
Ambassador Sargent Shriver was not appointed Ambassador
to Paris until well after Robert F. Kennedy's assassination.

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2 - New York (44-1640)

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)(P)
KENSALT
(OO: LA) *56-151**

ReNYlet 2/27/70, captioned "GEORGHE BUZDUGAN
IS - RO", and Bulet to WFO dated 3/10/70, captioned as above.

Information furnished in reNYlet advised BUZDUGAN apparently came to WDC on or about 2/24/70, to contact an unidentified lawyer friend from Arad, Romania. WFO is unable to identify this lawyer on basis of information furnished. WFO has no information that BUZDUGAN in fact came to WDC or may be here at the present time. WFO has no information as to present whereabouts of BUZDUGAN. WFO files contain no information identifiable with BUZDUGAN other than mentioned in reNYlet.

On 3/10/70, IC HUGH L. KNIGHT ascertained on basis of information furnished, files of the Central Office, INS contain no identifiable record re BUZDUGAN. WFO has outstanding leads at USDS, Sy and Visa Offices for information those offices may have re subject.

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- 2 - New York (44-1640)(RM)
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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Bureau is requested, through liaison to ascertain at office of Senator EDWARD KENNEDY if BUZDUGAN is known to that office.

LEAD

NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK Locate and interview GHEORGHE BUZDUGAN through coverage of lead previously set forth at Port Authority police and/or reinterview of the original source, GEORGE F. A. BOIAN.

Bureau has requested leads be covered expeditiously.

March 19, 1970

Airtel

TO: SEC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

FROM: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT OO: LA

New York expedite inquiries that division and advise.

No action being taken to obtain data re Buzdugan through Senator Edward Kennedy's Office at this time.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

KENSALT
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ReWFOairtel dated 3/13/70.

Enclosed for Chicago is one Xerox copy of NYlet to Bureau, dated 2/27/70, captioned "GHEORGHE BUZDUGAN, IS - RO."

Bureau has requested an immediate interview of BUZDUGAN concerning his alleged knowledge of the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. (WFO unable to locate BUZDUGAN in WDC. NYO is attempting to locate and interview him in NYC).

On 3/18/70, IC HUGH L. KNIGHT caused a recheck to be made of files at INS Central Office and was advised that [REDACTED] re one GHEORGHE BUZDUGAN, born 8/3/33, was charged to INS, Chicago, as of 3/19/59. WFO has no information this individual may or may not be identical with subject of enclosed NYlet.

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- ①- Los Angeles (56-156) (Info) (RM) (AM)
- 1- New York (44-1640) (RM)
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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Review [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
re GHEORGHE BUZDUGAN and obtain photo if available. Furnish
results to NYO with copy to WFO including photo. Bureau has
requested leads be covered expeditiously.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SAs GORDON J. REID, JR.
and JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/8/68

In connection with interviews of ABDO JABRA MALKI and MAROF BADRAN, it was determined that the third person at the table in the Pasadena City College (PCC) cafeteria who had coffee with the subject at about 7:00 PM, 6/4/68, was ANOUR SAIGH, telephone number 793-0768, address unknown, who was described as a student at PCC.

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AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA: Will identify and interview ANOUR SAIGH.

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TO: SAC, New York
FROM: Director, FBI

KENSALT
NYFILE: 44-1640
BUFILE: 62-587

GEORGHE BUZDUGAN
IS - RO
NYFILE: 105-107202
BUFILE: 105-202465

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ReNYlet dated 3/23/70 in which the Buzdugan caption was utilized.

The attention of the New York Office is directed to the fact that active inquiry is being conducted under Kensalt caption. Be guided accordingly in the future.

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1 - Los Angeles (56-156)

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (RUC)
KENSALT
(OO: LA)

ReWFOairtel to Bureau dated 3/13/70.

On 4/3/70, SA KENNETH J. HASER ascertained files of USDS, Security and Visa Offices contain no information identifiable with GHEORGHE BUZDUGAN.

This matter considered RUCd by WFO.

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- ① - Los Angeles (56-156)(RM)(AM)
- 2 - New York (44-1640)(RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 4/14/70

FROM : SA WILLIAM L. BOURQUE

SUBJECT: SIRHAN B. SIRHAN
KENSALT

On 4/13/70, JOHN CHRISTIAN, Los Angeles telephone number 659-3969, telephonically contacted the writer at the Los Angeles Office. CHRISTIAN stated that he had read where the writer had interviewed a Major DUARTE in the SIRHAN case. He further stated that the interview sounded quite interesting and he would like to get together with the writer and talk it over.

The writer asked CHRISTIAN to identify himself and he stated that he was a free-lance writer.

No information was given to CHRISTIAN and the conversation was terminated. The above information has been set forth for the record.

4-15-70 Chief Robert Houston: *SHPD.*

District ATTY Compton on major conspiracy fronts marked all interviews as evidence mentioned them with Clerk's Court. No PD & DA files available to Christian as is apparently running court records.

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Bourque instructed nothing to be given to Christian as FBI file completed & no writings are to take

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM : SUPERVISOR CHESTER E. ST VINCENT

SUBJECT: AMY BRENNAN, aka
Anne Brennan Schaffer:
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 4/14/70

Ann Schaffer
100-31677-NKF
100-2548-9-NKF

ANNE Schaffer

62-0-48911-NKF

At 1:40 p.m., 4/10/70, Special Agent JOE CARLIN, Secret Service, Los Angeles, telephonically advised his agency was in possession of a letter written by subject to Senator EDWARD KENNEDY. In this letter subject tells Senator KENNEDY that she believes somebody else was involved in the assassination of Senator KENNEDY's brother, ROBERT KENNEDY.

Subject is described as follows:

Sex	Female
Race	White
Birth Data	2/12/06
	Ireland
Height	5'2"
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Grey
Eyes	Blue
Alien Registration Number	[REDACTED]
Residence	11311 Youngworth Street Los Angeles, California

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ReWFOairtel to the Bureau dated 4/7/70, entitled,
"KENSALT, (OO:LA)," and NYlet to the Bureau dated 3/23/70,
entitled, "GHEORGHE BUZDUGAN, IS-RO (OO:NY)."

Referenced NYlet reflects that the NYO was awaiting
the results of their INS check at NYC, and receipt of investi-
gation at WFO.

INS records in NYC were checked by SA WILLIAM F.
MARTIN on 3/25/70, and they did not contain any information
regarding BUZDUGAN.

GEORGE F. A. BOIAN, who furnished the information
regarding BUZDUGAN, was contacted by the NYO on 3/16/70,
3/26/70, 3/27/70, 3/30/70, 4/23/70, and 4/27/70, and he was
unable to furnish any additional information regarding
BUZDUGAN. He advised if he obtained any information
regarding BUZDUGAN he would immediately notify the NYO.

The NYO is conducting no further investigation
in this matter and is placing their KENSALT case in an
RUE status and their case regarding BUZDUGAN is in a
closed status.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- ① - Los Angeles (56-156) (RM)
- 1 - New York (105-107202) (BUZDUGAN)
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Memorandum

TO : SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 5/28/70

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

All pending investigation on this matter has been completed. SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN is still incarcerated under death sentence and therefore it is recommended that this case be placed in a pending inactive status.

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases GEORGE CECIL THOMPSON				Character of case 62-0			
				Complainant GEORGE CECIL THOMPSON			
				Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 6/10/70 Time 2:45PM			
Address of subject				Complainant's address and telephone number 1528 La Canada Ave., Glendale, Calif. Consulting Engineer 241-6035			
Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace	
	Age	☐ Male ☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion		
	Scars, marks or other data						
Facts of complaint							
GEORGE CECIL THOMPSON telephonically contacted Complaint Agent and advised he had evidence that the assassin of ROBERT KENNEDY, known as Sirhan-Sirhan could not have been the man that fired the fatal shots; that this evidence consisted of contradictory showings that one shot was fired within several inches of the victim while the accused was several feet away, and therefore could not have fired the shot. Complainant advised he had presented his evidence to both defense attorneys for Sirhan-Sirhan and to the prosecution. Complainant sounded quiet rational.							
Action Recommended							
SA WILLIAM OTTO HEATON; Complaints (Agent)							

① - LA

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 10/3/72

FROM :SUPV. WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT:KENSALT

Mr. GEORGE CECIL THOMPSON telephonically contacted the SAC's Office on 12/2/72 and said that he had information concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and would talk to no one but Mr. JAMIESON. The writer telephonically contacted Mr. THOMPSON at telephone number 241-6035 which is listed to his residence at 1528 La Canada Ave., Glendale, California. Mr. THOMPSON has been in contact with this office on 6/10/70 (56-156-2950) at which time he claimed to have evidence that SIRHAN was innocent, and that he had presented the defense and the prosecution with this evidence. He also is mentioned in 56-156-3104, which the Chief Clerk's Office was unable to locate.

Mr. THOMPSON advised the writer that he has read the transcript and the medical reports and in his opinion SIRHAN is innocent. I inquired of Mr. THOMPSON as to whether or not he had made this information available to the Los Angeles Police Department as they were the investigating agency in this case and he said that he had and that they gave him the brush off. He has also presented it to the District Attorney who has also given him the brush off. He advised that the defense had sent a private investigator by the name of MIKE MC GOWAN and had not paid any attention to his conclusions. He contended that this was a violation of SIRHAN's civil rights.

It was pointed out to him that this case had been adjudicated through the California Supreme Court, had several hearings regarding the evidence subsequent to the trial. THOMPSON advised that he had called the USA's Office regarding his claim of civil rights and they told him to contact the FBI. Mr. THOMPSON was advised that he should put all of his data into written form in a clear and concise manner into what areas he felt SIRHAN's civil rights had been violated and that the matter would be referred to the Department of Justice for adjudication.

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ReNYlet, 4/29/70 and CGlet, 4/30/70 (10).

Referenced Chicago letter contained the following information:

On 4/21/70, INS file number [REDACTED] for one GEORG BUZDOGAN was reviewed at the INS Office, 219 South Dearborn St., Chicago. This file contained an application for immigrant visa and alien registration to the American Consulate General at Munich, Germany, which reflected the following relevant information:

Name	GEORG BUZDOGAN
DOB	8/3/33
POB	Elek, Arad, Hungary
Height	5'9"
Weight	167 lbs.
Nationality	German
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Dark blond
Sex	Male
Marital Status	Married
Occupation	Metal worker
Last permanent residence	5 Wallstr, Winnenden, Kr. Waidlingen, Germany

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- ① - Los Angeles (RM)
- 2 - Washington Field (173-135) (RM)
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- 2 - New York
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NY 44-1640

Sponsor in the United States	PETER P. REINER, 1220 North Bosworth Ave., Chicago, Illinois
Address in United States	c/o PETER P. REINER, 1220 North Bosworth Ave., Chicago, Illinois
Name and Address of nearest relative in home country	Mother - ELISABETH SCHREIER, 18 Schlosstr, Winnenden, Germany
Languages spoken	Hungarian, German
Wife	MARGRETE BUZDOGAN
Place of previous residence	Elek, Hungary until June, 1946; Winnenden, West Germany to present
Father	GEORG BUZDOGAN, deceased
Stepfather	GEORG SCHREIER, 18 Schlosstr., Winnenden, Germany
Date visa issuance recommended	December 4, 1956

This INS file indicates that BUZDOGAN presented the following documents to the American Consulate General in Munich, Germany, and that these documents were approved on 8/4/56:

Affidavit in lieu of birth certificate;
Marriage certificate;
Police Record;
Certificate of Readmission

Immigrant visa number [REDACTED] was issued to GEORGE BUZDOGAN on 8/31/56, and was to expire on 4/30/57. BUZDOGAN entered the US at the Port of Chicago, Illinois, on 3/9/57, and his passport number was [REDACTED].

On 4/21/70, Mrs. ROY WILSON, Confidential Clerk, Chicago, INS Office, advised that BUZDOGAN was required by law to file an alien registration card every year but that he never did so. His file was closed after five years as INS never had any activity on this file.

The only other information contained in BUZDOGAN's INS file indicates that BUZDOGAN allegedly ran up many debts while in Chicago up until 1961 when he allegedly left his wife and two children in Chicago. BUZDOGAN's wife as of 10/9/61, allegedly resided at 824 West Webster, basement apartment, Chicago, Illinois.

NY 44-1640

The above information concerning BUZDOGAN's activities in Chicago was contained in a series of letters written from 10/9/61, to 3/28/63, to the Chicago, INS Office by Mrs. ROSALIE BERNICE WEBER, 1911 West Berneau, Chicago, Illinois, creditor of BUZDOGAN.

One photograph of GEORG BUZDOGAN was enclosed for NY with referenced Chicago letter.

GEORGE F. A. BOIAN was contacted by SA JOHN J. CRONIN on 5/26/70, and he advised that the photo received with referenced Chicago letter is not identical with GHEORGHE BUZDOGAN. He added that the correct spelling of the name is BUZDUGAN and not BUZDOGAN, and that the description contained in Chicago letter does not match the individual he met.

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Date: 6/25/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P*)
 SUBJECT: KENSALT
 OO: Los Angeles

Re Bureau telephone call to Los Angeles
 dated 6/25/70.

On 5/21/69, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was formally
 sentenced to death by Los Angeles Superior Court Judge
 HERBERT B. WALKER and ordered remanded to San Quentin
 Prison, where he is currently confined while his death
 sentence is under appeal.

For the information of the Bureau, the 6/12/70,
 issue of the "Free Press", Los Angeles, California,
 avant-garde newspaper, carried an article entitled,
 "Who Really Killed RFK?"

As Bureau receives copies of "Free Press",
 this article will not be forwarded to Bureau by Los
 Angeles.

*6/30/70 telephonically advised
 Henry Schutz & Lee Caldwell,
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The article relates that Los Angeles Attorney GODFREY ISSAC filed a complaint against the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and Los Angeles District Attorney's Office on behalf of his client, THEODORE CHARACH. The complaint charges defendants, individual members of the LAPD and District Attorney's Office with supressing facts and evidence relating to the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. CHARACH later withdrew his complaint to allow the defendant and news media to answer all of CHARACH's framings regarding this matter.

A Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) captioned THEODORE CHARACH furnishing his background was forwarded to the Bureau as an enclosure to Los Angeles Airtel to the Bureau dated 3/29/67, captioned "THEODORE CHARACH, FOREIGN POLICE COOPERATION, BUFILE: 163-17948, LOS ANGELES FILE: 163-1102."

An FD-302 covering interview of TED CHARACH regarding KENSALT investigation appears on page 198 of Los Angeles KENSALT report dated 8/7/68.

The "Free Press" article makes reference to a guard named THANE CESER, who was on duty at the Ambassador Hotel the night that KENNEDY was assassinated. Interview of THANE CESER regarding KENSALT investigation appears on page 75 of Los Angeles KENSALT report dated 6/15/68. CHARACH's name was included in LHM sent as enclosure to Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated 12/3/68, captioned KENSALT, LHM captioned "Contemplated List of Witnesses for the Trial of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN" lists potential witnesses listed by Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

"Free Press" also makes reference to a DONALD SCHULMAN, KNXT employee, allegedly at Ambassador Hotel on the night of the assassination.

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Los Angeles Indices were negative concerning
DONALD SCHULMAN.

Above furnished for the information of the
Bureau and case remains in a pending inactive status,
Los Angeles.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 6/28/70

FROM : SA J. CONRAD BARAN

SUBJECT: ~~KENSALT -~~
VICTOR RAYMOND SOLANO
INFORMATION CONCERNING

At approximately 12:45 AM this date, VICTOR RAYMOND SOLANO, 1442 Nieto Lane, E. Los Angeles, telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Division and advised that THEODORE CHARACH, an individual known to him, is in possession of a tape recording taken at the assassination of Senator ~~KENNEDY~~ ROBERT KENNEDY, and that this recording proved that two guns were fired simultaneously. SOLANO advised that he had called Washington, DC, concerning this matter, and would re-contact same on Monday, 6/29/70.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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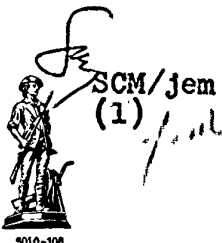
FROM : SA STEPHEN C. MONKA, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

ROLAND SANCHEZ, Los Angeles Towing Service, 1819 South Oak Street, Los Angeles, telephone 749-0187, advised that he repossessed an automobile for GMAC during the early morning hours of 6/19/70 which was a 1966 Cadillac, bearing California license TVR 943. This automobile is registered to BERT J. WARREN, 1662 West Second Street, Los Angeles.

SANCHEZ advised that while cleaning out the automobile, he found a newspaper in the trunk of the car concerning the shooting of BOBBY KENNEDY. This struck him as highly unusual inasmuch as KENNEDY was killed a long time ago and he was unable to understand why someone would become attached to a newspaper article relating to a story as far back as the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. Mr. SANCHEZ merely wanted to bring this matter to the attention of the FBI.

Los Angeles indices show references to BERT ESTES WARREN and BERTRAM FRANCIS WARREN in 26, 76, an 88 classifications; however, they do not appear to be identical to the WARREN mentioned herein. The license number on the vehicle is negative.



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Complaint Form
FD-71 (Rev. 7-21-67)

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases <i>Sirhan Sirhan</i>	Character of case
	Complainant <i>Mrs. Rose Lyn Massey</i>
	Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <i>7/18/70</i> Time <i>4:58pm</i>
Address of subject	Complainant's address and telephone number <i>126 Valley, Pasadena, Ph 792-2318</i>

Subject's Description	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age	Weight	Eyes	Complexion		
	Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

Mrs. Massey advised That she wants To bring Mary Sirhan and come down To The Los Angeles FBI Office To furnish information re Sirhan and The "Teddy Charack Prob." She said she has been in Touch with Atty. Luke McKissick who advised her To Talk To The F.B.I.

She asked to be called at The above phone No. after 3:30pm ^{on Monday 7/19/70} (when she gets home from work) so that a Time could be arranged For her to come down.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/21/70

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 7/20/70 MRS. ROSE LYN MASSEY was telephonically contacted and her telephone call to this office on 7/18/70 was acknowledged.

It was explained to MRS. MASSEY that SIRHAN had been tried in a state court and that his case was under appeal to a higher state court. She was advised further that if she or MRS. SIRHAN had any information that it would be more appropriate to furnish this information to the Los Angeles Police Department or to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

MRS. MASSEY made reference to the information brought forth by THEODORE CHARACK and it was explained to her that if CHARACK had information bearing on the trial or conviction of SIRHAN that he should bring this to the office of the District Attorney or to the courts through the proper legal channels.

MRS. MASSEY seemed satisfied with the explanation and stated that her only concern was for the welfare of MRS. SIRHAN as she felt that MARY SIRHAN had been taken advantage of by many of the individuals associated with the case and the trial.

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Employee

Location

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587)
NEW YORK
FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156) (3P)

KENSALT

MICHAEL A. MCCOWAN (PROTECT IDENTITY) INVESTIGATOR FOR ATTORNEY LUKE MCKISSACK, CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED NINE SEVEN LAST HE ATTENDED MEETING WITH MCKISSACK, MARY SIRHAN AND MUNIR SIRHAN, MOTHER AND BROTHER, RESPECTIVELY, OF CONVICTED KILLER OF LATE SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. AT MEETING TENTATIVE PLANS WERE FOR MCKISSACK, MARY SIRHAN AND OTHER BROTHER ADELE SIRHAN TO LEAVE LA EIGHT FORTY-FIVE A.M. NINE EIGHT INSTANT VIA TWA WITH ULTIMATE DESTINATION AMAN, JORDAN OR BEIRUT, LEBANON. ACCORDING TO MCCOWAN, ATTORNEY GEORGE SHIBLEY, ALSO REPRESENTING SIRHAN, IS CURRENTLY AT STRAND HOTEL, BEIRUT, LEBANON.

STATED PURPOSE OF TRIP WAS FOR MARY SIRHAN TO SPEAK TO ARAB GUERRILLA ELEMENTS IN AMAN, JORDAN, AND OSTENSIBLY PLEAD FOR LIVES OF INDIVIDUALS BEING HELD BY GUERRILLA ELEMENTS AFTER THEIR REMOVAL FROM HIJACKED AIRCRAFT. MCCOWAN WAS OF OPINION HOWEVER THAT REAL PURPOSE OF TRIP IS TO ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE ARAB GUERRILLAS TO MAKE

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Special Agent in Charge

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REQUEST OF U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR RELEASE OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

ON INSTANT DATE TWA PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER BOB MCKAY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED LA, FBI AND FURNISHED AIR TRAVEL ITINERARY FOR M. SIRHAN, L. MCKISSACK, AND M. MCCOWAN. ABOVE INDIVIDUALS TO DEPART LA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT EIGHT FORTY-FIVE A.M. NINE EIGHT INSTANT ON TWA FLIGHT ONE HUNDRED ARRIVING JFK, NY AT FOUR FIFTY-FIVE P.M. (NY TIME) NINE EIGHT INSTANT. CONNECTING WITH TWA FLIGHT EIGHT EIGHT ZERO DEPARTING NY AT SIX TWENTY P.M. NINE EIGHT INSTANT AND ARRIVING ATHENS, GREECE AT NINE FORTY A.M. (ATHENS TIME) NINE NINE NEXT. ABOVE INDIVIDUALS TO SUBSEQUENTLY DEPART ATHENS, GREECE ON ROYAL JORDAN AIRWAYS FLIGHT ONE ZERO ONE WITH FINAL DESTINATION OF AMAN, JORDAN.

MCCOWAN RECONTACTED LA, FBI AFTER SECOND MEETING AT MARY SIRHAN RESIDENCE AT WHICH TIME PLANS WERE MADE FOR MCKISSACK, MARY SIRHAN AND MCCOWAN TO DEPART LA AS SET FORTH ABOVE. ABOVE FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE BY MCCOWAN UPON INSTRUCTIONS FROM MCKISSACK. HOWEVER MCKISSACK PLANS TO DEVIATE FROM FLIGHT SCHEDULE AND GO TO BEIRUT, LEBANON TO CONTACT REPRESENTATIVES OF PALESTINE LIBERATION FRONT. PLANS FOR SUCH A MEETING PRESUMABLY TO BE MADE BY ATTORNEY GEORGE SHIBLEY TO WHOM MCKISSACK WILL TELETYPE INSTRUCTIONS.

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IN ADDITION ADELE SIRHAN WILL DEPART LA ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT TWO SIX TWO DEPARTING ONE TWENTY-FIVE A.M. THIS DATE ARRIVING LA GUARDIA AIRPORT TWELVE FORTY-NINE P.M. THIS DATE. ADELE SIRHAN WILL ATTEMPT TO CLEAR UP HIS PASSPORT DIFFICULTIES IN NYC. IF SUCCESSFUL HE WILL JOIN MCKISSACK AND PARTY ON TWA FLIGHT EIGHT EIGHT ZERO.

ADMINISTRATIVE

FOREGOING BEING FURNISHED TO BUREAU IN EVENT BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO FURNISH FOREGOING TO U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AND CIA.

NEW YORK WILL EFFECT COVERAGE OF TWA FLIGHT ONE HUNDRED ARRIVING JFK NINE EIGHT INSTANT AT FOUR FIFTY-FIVE P.M. AND DEPARTURE OF MCKISSACK AND PARTY FROM JFK ON FLIGHT EIGHT EIGHT ZERO AT SIX TWENTY P.M. NINE EIGHT INSTANT FOR ATHENS, GREECE.

IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND MCKISSACK IS ALSO ATTORNEY FOR BLACK PANTHER PARTY AND MAYBE IN TOUCH WITH ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS, CURRENTLY A TOP TEN FUGITIVE.

IDENTITY OF MCCOWAN SHOULD UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES BE MADE KNOWN OUTSIDE THE BUREAU. INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BY HIM HAS BEEN PROVEN TO BE HIGHLY RELIABLE.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (62-587) AND SAC NEW YORK ²⁰¹¹ ^{LAC}
FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

KENSALT.

RELATEL SEPTEMBER EIGHT INSTANT.

TWA FLIGHT ONE ZERO ZERO DESTINED TO LEAVE LOS ANGELES EIGHT FORTY FIVE A.M. WAS AIRBORNE TEN A.M. DUE TO ARRIVE JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT, NEW YORK, APPROXIMATELY FIVE THIRTY P.M. DELAY DUE TO FULL SECURITY MEASURES EMPLOYED ON ALL PASSENGERS. MARY SIRHAN, LUKE MC KISSACK AND MICHAEL A. MC COWAN ABOARD, ACCORDING TO TWA. PRESS COVERAGE EXTENSIVE. TWA ADVISES FULL SECURITY MEASURES WILL ALSO BE APPLIED AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, THROUGH LIAISON, ADVISE BUREAU WHEN MARY SIRHAN AND PARTY DEPART NEW YORK FOR ATHENS. PLANS CALL FOR DEPARTURE SIX TWENTY P.M., TWA FLIGHT EIGHT EIGHT ZERO. ACCORDING TO PLANS, THEY SHOULD BE JOINED AT NEW YORK BY ADELE SIRHAN, WHO ARRIVED NEW YORK TWELVE FORTY FIVE P.M. EDT TODAY.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATT. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

WASHINGTON FIELD

LOS ANGELES

FROM NEW YORK 2P

ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, IS - MIDDLE EAST.

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+ many Refs.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELEPHONE CALL, NINE EIGHT SEVENTY.

ON NINE EIGHT SEVENTY, HARRY MEYERS, DETECTIVE, PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THAT MRS. MARY SIRHAN AND SUBJECT WERE TRAVELING WITH L. MC KISSICK AND M. MC COWAN, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, ABOARD TWA FLIGHT ONE HUNDRED FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW YORK, ON THIS DATE. THE PARTY IS TO TRANSFER TO TWA FLIGHT EIGHT EIGHT ZERO FROM NEW YORK TO ATHENS, SCHEDULED TO DEPART SIX TWENTY PM TODAY. MEYERS ADVISED THAT AS OF ONE THIRTY PM, TWA FLIGHT ONE HUNDRED WAS OVER ONE HOUR LATE AND WOULD NOT MEET ITS SCHEDULED ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK OF FOUR THIRTY PM. MEYERS STATED THAT TWA WILL PROBABLY NOT HOLD FLIGHT EIGHT EIGHT ZERO FOR THE SIRHAN PARTY. MEYERS ADVISED FURTHER THAT HEAVY PRESS COVERAGE IS EXPECTED AT JFK AIRPORT.

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ON NINE EIGHT SEVENTY AT ONE THIRTY PM, JOSEPH
CALLAHAN, SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, UNITED STATES PASSPORT
OFFICE, NYC, ADVISED THAT NO INQUIRY HAD BEEN MADE TO
HIS OFFICE CONCERNING PASSPORTS FOR ANY MEMBER OF THE SIRHAN
PARTY.

NYO FOLLOWING.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN. INTERNAL SECURITY-MIDDLE EAST.

ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT INSTANT, CARROLL H. SEELEY,
ASSISTANT CHIEF, LEGAL DIVISION, PASSPORT OFFICE, U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE PAREN USDS ENPAREN, FURNISHED FOLLOWING
INFORMATION.

ABOUT TWO FIFTEEN AM SEPTEMBER EIGHT INSTANT, DUTY
OFFICER, PASSPORT OFFICE, RECEIVED CALL FROM LUKE MCKISSOCK,
TELEPHONE TWO ONE THREE-FOUR SIX SIX-SEVEN THREE THREE ONE,
WHO CLAIMED TO BE FRIEND OF ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, BORN OCTOBER
TEN ONE NINE THIRTY EIGHT, JERUSALEM AND RESIDING SIX NINE
SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. Luke MCKISSOCK
STATED SIRHAN WANTED TO RENEW URGENTLY ONE NINE SIX THREE
PASSPORT. MCKISSOCK WAS TOLD SUCH PASSPORT COULD NOT BE
RENEWED AND SIRHAN WOULD HAVE TO APPLY FOR NEW PASSPORT.
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MCKISSOCK ORIGINALLY STATED SIRHAN WOULD LEAVE LOS ANGELES EIGHT THIRTY AM AND ARRIVE NEW YORK FOUR FIFTY FIVE PM SEPTEMBER EIGHT. FURTHER, SIRHAN WANTED TO DEPART FOR ATHENS, GREECE, SIX TWENTY PM SEPTEMBER EIGHT ON TWA FLIGHT EIGHT EIGHT ZERO. MCKISSOCK REQUESTED PASSPORT BE DELIVERED TO SIRHAN AT AIRPORT IN NEW YORK BECAUSE OF EMERGENCY PASSPORT SITUATION, BUT WAS TOLD PROCEDURE REQUIRED PHYSICAL APPEARANCE OF APPLICANT BEFORE USDS PASSPORT AGENT. IN REPLY TO QUESTION AS TO NATURE OF EMERGENCY, MCKISSOCK REPLIED QUOTE IT IS VERY COMPLICATED, BUT HE MUST MAKE THE "SIX TWENTY" FLIGHT EIGHT EIGHT ZERO TOMORROW PAREN SIC ENPAREN UNQUOTE. MCKISSOCK WAS FURNISHED DUTY HOURS OF NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES PASSPORT AGENCIES. MCKISSOCK STATED HE WOULD GET SIRHAN TO NEW YORK AS SOON AFTER NOON ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT AS POSSIBLE. SIRHAN IS TO GO TO STATION NUMBER ONE, NEW YORK PASSPORT AGENCY, AFTER OBTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS AND COMPLETING APPLICATION.

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USDS REPORT OF INVESTIGATION DATED AUGUST TWENTY THREE, ONE NINE FIVE SIX, UNDER REFUGEE RELIEF PROGRAM PAREN IRP ENPAREN, REVEALS ADEL BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN BORN OCTOBER TEN, ONE NINE THREE EIGHT, JERUSLEM, PALESTINE, IS SON OF BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, BORN MARCH SEVENTEEN, ONE NINE ONE THREE IN PALESTINE. USDS IRP REPORT OF INVESTIGATION CONCERNING BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN DATED MAY TWENTY TWO ONE NINE FIVE SIX, REVEALS ADEL SIRHAN IS BROTHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, WHO WAS CONVICTED ASSASSIN OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

ACCORDING TO NEWS MEDIA, ARAB GUERRILLAS WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN RECENT AIRLINE HIJACKINGS HAVE ISSUED DEMANDS FOR RELEASE OF SIRHAN SIRHAN IN EXCHANGE FOR PASSENGERS.

TWA HAS ADVISED FLIGHT EIGHT EIGHT ZERO IS DAILY FLIGHT FROM KENNEDY AIRPORT, NEW YORK CITY, SIX TWENTY PM ARRIVING ATHENS, GREECE, NINE FORTY AM NEXT DAY.

LOS ANGELES ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN PURPOSE OF SUBJECT'S EMERGENCY TRAVEL AND IDENTIFY LUKE MCKISSOCK.

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NEW YORK REVIEW SUBJECT'S PASSPORT APPLICATION TO
ASCERTAIN PURPOSE OF SUBJECT'S EMERGENCY TRAVEL. NEW YORK
CONGNIZANT. NEW YORK CONSIDER NOTIFYING TWA OF SUBJECT'S
PROPOSED TRAVEL.

WFO WILL ATTEMPT TO REVIEW SUBJECT'S OLD P PASSPORT
APPLICATIONS.

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Subject's name and aliases

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Complainant

MCKAY, BOB

Complaint received

☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date **9/8/70** Time **12:27**

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

TWA PUBLIC RELATIONS, HOME 7881792

Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
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	Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

MCKAY advised that Trans World Airlines had just received reservation requests for M. SIRHAN, L. MCKISSACK, and M. MCCOWAN. The following is an itinerary for the above individuals:

TWA FLT 100, dpt LA INTL 8:45a.m. 9/8/70
arriving JFK, NY at 4:55pm.

TWA FLT 880, dpt JFK, NY 6:20pm 9/8/70
arriving Athens, Greece 9:40 am 9/9/70.

ROYAL JORDAN AIRWAYS FLT 101 from Athens, Greece
to Aman, Jordan.

MCKAY stated he was given a call-back number of 798-2136. He called this number to verify the reservations and this was apparently the residence phone number of MRS. MARY SIRHAN.

ACTION: Teletype incorporating the above information sent to Bureau and New York per instructions of SA LA JUENESSE, and Supervisor **KNOWLAND**, on 9/8/70.
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NOTE: At 2:30 am 9/8/70, KFWB news broadcast essentially the above itinerary using TWA as source of information.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, INTERNAL SECURITY - MIDDLE EAST.

ON NINE NINE SEVENTY, AT EIGHT AM, MARSHALL BAKER,
SALES REPRESENTATIVE, INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, JFK AIRPORT,
ADVISED THAT LUKE MC KISSICK MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A PRESS
CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL FROM
TEN AM TO ELEVEN AM ON NINE NINE SEVENTY. THIRTY
MEMBERS OF THE PRESS WERE ANTICIPATED BY MC KISSICK.
WING ROOM A WAS DESIGNATED BY BAKER FOR THE CONFERENCE.

MC KISSICK, MC COWAN, MRS. SIRHAN AND ADEL SIRHAN
ARRIVED AT PRESS CONFERENCE AT TEN ZERO EIGHT AM.

ABOUT FORTY MEMBERS OF THE PRESS ARE PRESENT.

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MC KISSICK OPENED UP THE CONFERENCE ABOUT TEN TEN AM STATING HE IS THE SPOKESMAN FOR MARY B. SIRHAN AND THE SIRHAN FAMILY. THE BASIC REASON THAT THEY WANTED TO GO WAS TO "SAVE LIVES", THEY WISH TO PERSUADE ARAB GUERRILLAS THAT THE TAKING OF HUMAN LIVES IS NOT BENEFICIAL TO ANYONE.

MCKISSICK ADVISED THAT DESPITE REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT FRED B. SMITH, THE GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE WHO CANCELLED HIS PASSPORT, HE HAS NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION PUT FORTH BY A NEWS REPORTER CONCERNING WHETHER OR NOT THE PURPOSE OF MRS. SIRHAN'S TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST WAS TO TRADE HER SON'S LIFE FOR THE LIVES OF THE HOSTAGES, MRS. SIRHAN REPLIED THAT THIS WAS NOT TRUE, THAT ALL HUMAN LIFE IS PRECIOUS TO HER. REPORTERS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE CONFENCE HAVE ASKED SEVERAL TIMES ABOUT THE EXACT PURPOSE OF THE SIRHAN FAMILY TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND EACH TIME THEY HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY MR. MC KISSICK THAT THE SOLE PURPOSE OF THEIR TRIP WAS TO SAVE THE LIVES OF THE HOSTAGES. MR. MC KISSICK POINTED OUT THAT ONE OF THE KEY FACTORS WAS THE TIME ELEMENT.

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AT THE OPENING OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE, LUKE MC KISSICK EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE PRESS COVERAGE HE HAD RECEIVED ON HIS PREVIOUS PRESS CONFERENCE ON NINE EIGHT SEVENTY. HE STATED THAT HE WAS DISAPPOINTED AT SECRETARY OF STATE ROGER'S COMMENT CONCERNING THE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED STATES TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF HOSTAGES IN JORDAN. HE STATED THAT HIS AND MRS. SIRHAN'S PRIME CONSIDERATION IN THEIR EFFORTS IS TO SAVE LIVES.

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION CONCERNING WHY THE ARABS SHOULD LISTEN TO MRS. SIRHAN, MC KISSICK STATED THAT HE BELIEVES THAT SHE COULD BE PERSUASIVE WITH THEM. HE ADDED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW IF THE RELEASE OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN IS PRESENTLY ON THE LIST OF DEMANDS BEING MADE BY THE ARABS. HE DOES KNOW THAT IT WAS AT ONE TIME A DEMAND, BUT HE DOES NOT KNOWN IF IT CONTINUES TO BE ONE. HE AGAIN STATED THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN IS A HERO IN THE ARAB WORLD AND THAT MRS. SIRHAN WOULD BE LISTENED TO FOR THAT REASON AND WOULD BE ABLE TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST VIOLENCE.

MC KISSICK THEN STATED IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION THAT MRS. SIRHAN HAS A VALID JORDANIAN PASSPORT, BUT IS BEING PROHIBITED FROM LEAVING THE UNITED STATES BY GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY.

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IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION CONCERNING WHY THE ARAB GUERRILLAS ARE HOLDING HOSTAGES, MRS. SIRHAN ANSWERED THAT THEY ARE PERSECUTED PEOPLE, THAT THEIR LIVES ARE LESS THAN HUMAN AND THAT THEY ARE FORCED TO TAKE THESE MEASURES EVEN IF THEY DO NOT WISH TO DO SO.

WHEN ASKED WHY THE ARAB GUERRILLAS WOULD REQUEST THE RELEASE OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, MRS. SIRHAN ANSWERED THAT HE IS A PALESTINIAN. SHE DID NOT ELABORATE.

IN RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION IS THERE ANY OTHER REASON WHY THE PASSPORTS OF THE PARTY WERE REVOKED, MC KISSICK ANSWERED THAT IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT MRS. SIRHAN MIGHT "UP-STAGE" THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE AND THAT THE EGO OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS MIGHT BE HURT. HE CONTINUED THAT MRS. SIRHAN AND HE WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM TALKING TO THE GUERRILLAS, WHERE THE STATE DEPARTMENT APPEARS TO HAVE PROBLEMS IN THIS DIRECTION.

HE STATED THAT IF THIS IS THE REASONING OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT IT IS NOT LEGITIMATE.

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MC KISSICK STATED HE DOES NOT INTEND TO ENTER NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE US STATE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THE RESTORING OF HIS PASSPORT SINCE HE BELIEVES SUCH NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE FRUITLESS.

MC KISSICK THEN ALUDED TO FRED SMITH, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL UPON WHOSE AUTHORITY HIS AND MICHAEL **MC** COWAN'S PASSPORTS WERE REVOKED. HE STATED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS IN HIDING, AND THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO REACH SMITH OR ANY OTHER RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL BY TELEPHONE AT THE TIME OF THE PASSPORT REVOCATION. HE WISHES TO DEBATE SMITH OR ANOTHER OFFICIAL IN A PUBLIC FORUM.

CONCERNING HIS PRESENT PLANS, MC KISSICK STATED THAT HE, MC COWAN AND THE SIRHANS PLAN TO STAY IN NEW YORK THIS EVENING. THEY HOPE TO GET ON A TV TALK SHOW IN ORDER TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS FREELY WITHOUT THE PRESSURE OF A PRESS CONFERENCE. MC KISSICK OPENLY INVITED STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TO BE PRESENT TO GET THEIR SIDE BUT COMMENTED THAT HE DOUBTED THAT THEY WOULD ACCEPT HIS INVITATION. HE COMMENTED THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN INVITED TO APPEAR ON ANY TV SHOW AS YET BUT POINTED OUT THAT HE HAS BEEN IN VIRTUAL SECLUSION SINCE ARRIVING IN NEW YORK.

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MC KISSICK INDICATED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD REVOKED HIS PASSPORT BY POWER AND NOT BY RIGHT DESPITE THE CURRENT USAGE OF THE THEME OF LAW AND ORDER. HE STATED THAT THE "ONUS" IS ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHOULD LIVES BE LOST. AN AMERICAN LADEY IN LOS ANGELES CALLED MRS. SIRHAN AND OFFERED TO PAY MRS. SIRHAN'S FARE. MC KISSICK DID NOT FURTHER ELABORATE ON THIS STATEMENT. HE FURTHER INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT CERTAIN NEWS MEDIA IN LOS ANGELES HAD TOLD HIM THAT THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN FINANCING MRS. SIRHAN'S TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST.

MC KISSICK STATED THAT HE HAS TRIED REPEATEDLY TO CONTACT MR. GEORGE SHIBLEY (PHONETIC) IN BEIRUT WITHOUT SUCCESS. MRS. SIRHAN WAS AGAIN ASKED IF IN FACT THE PURPOSE OF HER TRIP WAS NOT TO OBTAIN AMNESTY FOR HOR SON. MRS. SIRHAN INDICATED THAT ANY MOTHER IN HER POSITION WOULD WANT TO GAIN FREEDOM FOR HER SON.

WHEN ASKED BY THE NEWS MEDIA IF SHE BELIEVED THE GUERRILLAS WOULD KILL THE HOSTAGES, SHE REPLIED, "I AM SORRY, I HOPE NOT."

NEWS MEDIA ASKED MR. MC KISSICK IF HE OR THE SIRHAN FAMILY HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ANY OF THE FAMILIES OF THE HOSTAGES. HE REPLIED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO COMMUNICATION ON THAT LEVEL.

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WHEN MC KISSICK WAS ASKED IF HE OR THE SIRHAN FAMILY HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE ARAB GUERRILLAS, HE ADVISED THAT THE SIRHAN FAMILY IN JORDAN HAD FRIENDS AMONG THE GUERRILLAS.

CONCERNING THE FINANCING OF THE TRIP, MC KISSICK STATED THAT HE IS FINANCING HIS OWN TRAVEL, THAT THE SIRHANS ARE TRAVELING ON HIS CREDIT CARD. HE HAS HOPES OF SOLICITING THE AID OF THE BROADCASTING NETWORKS IN HOPES THAT THEY WILL SUBSIDIZE THIS TRAVEL IN RETURN FOR FIRST HAND COVERAGE.

MC KISSICK STATED THAT HIS PARTY WAS "YANKED" INTO A ROOM AT THE AIRPORT YESTERDAY AND THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS KEEPING MRS. SIRHAN FROM JORDAN "BY POWER, NOT BY RIGHT". HE STATED AS HER ATTORNEY, HE HAS COUNSELED HER NOT TO GO TO JORDAN BECAUSE SHE MIGHT BE DENIED THE RIGHT TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES, SINCE SHE IS NOT A CITIZEN.

MC KISSICK STATED THAT THE GUERRILLAS WILL PROBABLY NOT BOW TO THE POWER OF THE UNITED STATES, BECAUSE THEIR EGO MIGHT BE SHATTERED, BUT THAT THEY MIGHT LISTEN TO THE APPEAL OF MRS. SIRHAN.

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AT TEN FORTYTHREE AM DR. MEHDY (PHONETIC) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN-ARAB RELATIONS ENTERED THE PRESS CONFERENCE AND EMBRACED MRS. SIRHAN AND ADEL SIRHAN. HE THEN RESPONDED TO QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS.

MEHDI STATED THAT HIS ORGANIZATION HAS OFFERED ITS SERVICES TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE ARAB GUERRILLA ORGANIZATIONS. HE STATED THAT HE WOULD ASK THE RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS IN RETURN FOR A PROMISE FROM THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPLY NO FURTHER PHANTOM JETS TO ISRAEL. HE STATED THAT THE HIJACK IS, COMPARATIVELY SPEAKING, A HUMANE ACT WHEN COMPARED TO THE ASSAULT OF ISRAEL ON THE ARABS.

PRESS CONFERENCE TERMINATED AT TEN FIFTYFIVE AM.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, INTERNAL SECURITY - MIDDLE EAST.

SHORTLY BEFORE NOON, INSTANT DATE, ADEL SIRHAN,
MARY SIRHAN, LUKE MC KISSACK, MICHAEL MC COWAN, DR.
MOHAMED T. MEHDI AND TWO YOUNG UNIDENTIFIED MALES, ARABIC
APPEARANCE, DEPARTED INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, JFK, IN LATE
MODEL CHEVROLET, NEW YORK LICENSE THREE EIGHT ZERO THREE KB.
PARTY TRAVELED TO ONE FOUR NINE - THREE FIVE DELAWARE
AVENUE, FLUSHING, NEW YORK, WHERE ALL ENTERED.

ABOVE ADDRESS IS RESIDENCE OF DR. MEHDI, A REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN - ARAB RELATIONS,
AND RECORDS OF NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
REFLECT ABOVE LICENSE IS REGISTERED TO MESBAH MELBEM,
DOB FIVE FIVE THIRTY FOUR, RESIDING FOUR THREE SEVEN
THIRD STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, FOR A NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT
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CHEVROLET, MAROON SEDAN.

WHILE AT THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, AFTER PRESS CONFERENCE, DR. MEHDI INDICATED TO PRESS MEN STILL IN LOBBY OF HOTEL THAT HE SHOULD BE CONTACTED AT HIS OFFICE, FOUR FOUR ONE LEXINGTON AVENUE, NYC, RELATIVE TO ANY FURTHER INTERVIEWS WITH SIRHANS. ALSO MC KISSACK INDICATED AFTER NEWS CONFERENCE HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN TELEVISION APPEARANCES FOR MRS. SIRHAN TO DEMONSTRATE HER CONCERN FOR HOSTAGES HELD BY ARAB GUERRILLAS. [REDACTED] STATED AFTER NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH JORDAN, BUT WAS ADVISED BY AMERICAN TELEPHONE THAT FIRST AVAILABLE LINE WOULD BE ON FRIDAY, NINE ELEVEN SEVENTY.

DURING PRESS CONFERENCE, ONE THEODORE CHARACH CREATED DISTURBANCE ENTERING PRESS CONFERENCE AND WAS QUIETED BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PRESS. CHARACH IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS PRESIDENT OF TELE-COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED. CHARACH STATED OUTSIDE PRESS CONFERENCE THAT HE IS RESIDING UNIVERSITY CLUB, ROOM FOUR ZERO ONE, NYC, AND PLANS TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. HE STATED TO MEMBERS OF THE PRESS THAT HE HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH KENNEDY FAMILY ATTORNEYS AND HIS OWN ATTORNEY CONCERNING THE DESIRABILITY OF SUCH A PRESS CONFERENCE.

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CHARACH APPEARED DRESSED IN AN UNKEMPT, DISHEVELED FASHION.

ADMINISTRATIVE

FISUR CONTINUING AT NEW YORK AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

NEW YORK INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING MESBAH MELBEM, THEODORE CHARACH AND TELE-COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED.

FISUR AGENTS WERE OF OPINION THAT FROM HIS ACTIONS, CHARACH APPEARED TO BE MENTALLY UNSTABLE.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, IS - MIDDLE EAST.

SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED LA TODAY FROM NY. ADVISED MARY AND ADEL SIRHAN WILL REMAIN AT RESIDENCE OF DR. MOHAMED T. MEHDI, FLUSHING, NY, TONIGHT. TENTATIVE PLANS CALL FOR THEM TO RETURN TO LA SEPTEMBER TEN NEXT. HOWEVER, MC KISSACK RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM ATTORNEY GEORGE SHIBLEY, CURRENTLY IN BEIRUT, INSTRUCTING MC KISSACK TO REMAIN IN NY. SOURCE ADVISED MC KISSACK EXPECTING TELEPHONE CALL FROM SHIBLEY TONIGHT.

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RENYTELS TO BUREAU INSTANT DATE AND LATELCALL TO NY INSTANT DATE.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED], WHO REQUESTED HE BE PUT IN TOUCH WITH NY AGENT TO BETTER AND EXPEDITIOUSLY FURNISH APPROPRIATE COVERAGE MC KISSACK'S ACTIVITIES.

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ATTORNEY LUKE MC KISSACK PLANNED TO ATTEND BLACK PANTHER TWENTY-ONE TRIAL PROCEEDINGS TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK CITY TODAY AND THEN MC KISSACK WILL CONFER WITH SIRHANS IN LATE AFTERNOON TO DECIDE FUTURE PLANS OF SIRHANS. SOURCE ADVISED THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE MC KISSACK HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY TYPE OF COMMUNICATION FROM LEBANON. ACCORDING TO SOURCE ATTORNEY [REDACTED] WILL VISIT HIS PUBLISHER, BANTAM BOOKS, IN NEW YORK CITY.

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED], WHO WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH NEW YORK OFFICE.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, INTERNAL SECURITY, MIDDLE EAST

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON SEPTEMBER TEN INSTANT AT ELEVEN FIFTY PM. THAT ATTORNEY LUKE MC KISSACK INTENDS TO FILE SUIT IN FEDERAL COURT NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY, IN CONNECTION WITH RESTORATION OF HIS PASSPORT AND REMOVAL OF THE BAN ON TRAVEL BY THE SIRHANS.

MRS MARY SIRHAN AND ADEL SIRHAN CONTINUE TO STAY AT THE HOME OF DOCTOR MOHAMED MEHDI.

SOURCE INDICATES THAT THE SIRHANS PLAN TO REMAIN IN NEW YORK THROUGH SEPTEMBER ELEVEN.

ADMINISTRATIVE

SOURCE IS ATTORNEY [REDACTED]

NEW YORK OFFICE IS CONTINUING COVERAGE. NEW

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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE RELIABLE IN PAST ADVISED THREE
FORTYFIVE PM THIS DATE THAT ATTORNEY LUKE MC KISSACK ADVISED
HIM THAT RADIO CAIRO HAD ANNOUNCED THAT ONE OF THE PROBLEMS,
WHICH WAS INTERFERING WITH NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE RELEASE OF
HOSTAGES OF RECENTLY HIJACKED AIRCRAFT BY ARAB GUERRILLAS
WAS THE FAILURE OF THE UNITED STATES TO ALLOW MRS. MARY
SIRHAN TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES. MC KISSACK TOLD
SOURCE THAT BECAUSE OF THIS INFORMATION, HE WAS CONTACTING
UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION ATTORNEYS
CONCERNING RESTORATION OF HIS PASSPORT AND TRAVEL OF ADEL AND
MARY SIRHAN TO THE MIDDLE EAST. SOURCE STATED THAT
MC KISSACK DID NOT CLARIFY HOW HE HAD RECEIVED THE INFORMA-
TION ALLEGEDLY BROADCAST BY RADIO CAIRO AND SOURCE DID NOT
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KNOW IF MC KISSACK RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION FROM AN OVERSEAS SOURCE OR FROM AMERICAN NEWS MEDIA. SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY FURTHER INFORMATION RELATIVE TO TRAVEL PLANS OF SIRHANS.

ADMINISTRATIVE

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] [REDACTED], WHO HAS ADVISED THAT HIS BUSINESS IN NEW YORK IS FINISHED AND HE PLANS RETURN TO LOS ANGELES IN NEAR FUTURE. NEW YORK HAS REQUESTED [REDACTED] TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN TRAVEL PLANS OF SIRHANS PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE.

NEW YORK FILE IS ONE ZERO FIVE - ONE ONE ZERO TWO EIGHT FOUR.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, INTERNAL SECURITY, MIDDLE EAST

AT SIX FORTY PM THIS DATE, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO
HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT
LUKE MC KISSACK, ATTORNEY FOR MRS. MARY SIRHAN, WAS AT THAT TIME
AT THE OFFICES OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION IN NEW YORK
CITY. MC KISSACK WAS MEETING WITH MEL WULF AND BARRY SEGAR,
ATTORNEYS FOR THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, TO PREPARE
TO BRING SUIT IN FEDERAL COURT, NEW YORK, ON SEPT. ELEVEN, NEXT
FOR THE RESTORATION OF HIS PASSPORT AND THAT OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], AND TO COMPELL THE LIFTING OF THE BAN ON FOREIGN
TRAVEL BY MRS. MARY SIRHAN AND ADEL SIRHAN.

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SOURCE STATED THAT MC KISSACK THEN PLANS TO GO TO THE APARTMENT OF ACTRESS JANE FONDA FOR UNSPECIFIED PURPOSES.

SOURCE SAID THAT DOCTOR MOHAMED T. MEHDI OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN ARAB RELATIONS IS PRESENTLY ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY AN ALLEGED CAIRO RADIO REPORT THAT THE TRAVEL BAN ON MRS. SIRHAN IS ONE OF THE FACTORS WHICH IS PREVENTING TALKS ON THE RELEASE OF HIJACKED AIRLINE PASSENGERS.

SOURCE STATED THAT MC KISSACK AND MEHDI ARE CONSIDERING HOLDING A PRESS CONFERENCE ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN NEXT TO DISCUSS NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AFFAIR.

SOURCE SAID THAT MC KISSACK EXPECTS TO BE IN NEW YORK FOR SEVERAL MORE DAYS. NO INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE TO SOURCE ON THE TRAVEL PLANS OF THE SIRHANS.

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RENYTELS INSTANT DATE.

SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION IS [REDACTED].

NYO INDICES CONTAIN REFERENCES TO MELVIN L. WULF,
LEGAL DIRECTOR, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, ONE FIVE
SIX FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH MEL
WULF. NYO INDICES NEGATIVE ON SEGAR, HOWEVER, SOURCE ADVISED
THAT HE IS A FORMER PROFESSOR AT UCLA LAW SCHOOL, LOS ANGELES.
NYO CONTINUING COVERAGE OF SIRHANS.
NEW YORK FILE ONE ZERO FIVE - ONE ONE ZERO TWO EIGHT FOUR.

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TO DIRECTOR ATTN---DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
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SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED LA TODAY
FROM NY. ADVISED MARY AND ADEL SIRHAN WILL REMAIN AT RESIDENCE
OF DR. MOHAMED T. MEHDI, FLUSHING, NY, TONIGHT. TENTATIVE PLANS
CALL FOR THEM TO RETURN TO LA SEPTEMBER TEN NEXT. HOWEVER,
MC KISSACK RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM ATTORNEY GEORGE SHIBLEY, CURRENTLY
IN BEIRUT, INSTRUCTING MC KISSACK TO REMAIN IN NY. SOURCE ADVISED
MC KISSACK EXPECTING TELEPHONE CALL FROM SHIBLEY TONIGHT.

ADMINISTRATIVE---

RENYTELS TO BUREAU INSTANT DATE AND LATELCALL TO NY INSTANT
DATE.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED], WHO REQUESTED HE BE PUT IN TOUCH
WITH NY AGENT TO BETTER AND EXPEDITIOUSLY FURNISH APPROPRIATE
COVERAGE MC KISSACK'S ACTIVITIES.

LA IN RETELCALL ADVISED NY OF FOREGOING AND SOURCE'S DESIRE
TO CONTACT NY AGENT.

NY ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

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ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN SEVENTY, AT ELEVEN FIFTY AM,
A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT ATTORNEY LUKE MC KISSACK WAS
AWAITING WORD FROM LAWYERS OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES
UNION (ACLU) CONCERNING THE HANDLING OF A SUIT TO BE
BROUGHT IN FEDERAL COURT SEEKING RELIEF FROM THE TRAVEL BAN
ON MC KISSACK AND THE SIRHANS. THE LAWYERS FROM ACLU
WERE THEN IN FEDERAL COURT AND ARE TO NOTIFY MC KISSACK
OF THE RESULTS OF THEIR EFFORTS.

SOURCE STATED THAT THE REPORT FROM CAIRO STATING
THAT THE BAN ON MRS. SIRHAN'S TRAVEL WAS ONE OF THE
FACTORS KEEPING THE ARAB GUERRILLAS FROM NEGOTIATING FOR
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THE RELEASE OF THE HIJACKED PRISONERS ALLEGEDLY WAS CARRIED BY CHANNEL TWENTYEIGHT TELEVISION IN LOS ANGELES ON SEPTEMBER NINE SEVENTY. SOURCE STATED THAT MC KISSACK HEARD THAT THE REPORT ORIGINATED IN A CAIRO NEWSPAPER. MC KISSACK LATER LEARNED THAT THE NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT OF THE CAIRO NEWSPAPER "AL AHRAM", WHEN ASKED WHY THE ARAB GUERRILLAS WOULD NOT NEGOTIATE STATED THAT THE GUERRILLAS REFUSED TO ENTER NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL THE UNITED STATES CEASES SUPPLYING PHANTOM JETS TO ISRAEL AND UNTIL THE TRAVEL BAN ON MRS. SIRHAN IS LIFTED. THE SOURCE OF THE "AL AHRAM" REPRESENTATIVES INFORMATION IS NOT KNOWN TO MC KISSACK.

SOURCE STATED THAT MC KISSACK AND ATTORNEY [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WILL PROBABLY MOVE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL TO A HOTEL IN MANHATTAN TODAY. MRS. SIRHAN AND ADEL SIRHAN WILL CONTINUE TO STAY AT THE HOME OF DR. MOHAMED MEHDI.

SOURCE STATED THAT MC KISSACK RECEIVED A CALL FROM ATTORNEY GEORGE SHIBLEY LATE ON THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER TEN SEVENTY. SHIBLEY INSTRUCTED MC KISSACK NOT TO TRAVEL TO JORDAN AND NOT TO BRING MRS. SIRHAN. SHIBLEY TOLD MC KISSACK THAT HE IS PRESENTLY IN CONTACT WITH OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN BEIRUT, LEBANON CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF THE HIJACKED PRISONERS. SHIBLEY STATED

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THAT THE RELEASE OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN BY UNITED STATES
AUTHORITIES WAS ORIGINALLY PUT FORTH BY THE ARAB GUERRILLAS
AS A CONDITION FOR THE RELEASE OF THE HIJACKED
PRISONERS. HOWEVER, SHIBLEY SUCCEEDED IN HAVING THEM
DROP THE RELEASE OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN AS A DEMAND BECAUSE,
"IT WOULD PUT SIRHAN IN A BAD LIGHT". SOURCE ADVISED
THAT MC KISSACK DOES NOT UNDERSTAND SHIBLEY'S
REASONING IN MAKING THIS STATEMENT AND FEELS THAT PERHAPS
SHIBLEY IS MAKING THIS UP.

MC KISSACK, IN SPITE OF SHIBLEY'S INSTRUCTIONS IS
AT THE PRESENT TIME CONTINUING HIS EFFORTS TO HAVE THE
TRAVEL BAN ON HIM AND THE SIRHANS LIFTED.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE NEW YORK TEL NINE ELEVEN SEVENTY.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

NYO COVERAGE CONTINUING.

END

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 9/11/70

FROM : SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN

SUBJECT: ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN
IS - MIDDLE EAST

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At 4:30 P.M., 9/10/70, Mr. WILLIAM MC DONALD, Division 5, SOG, telephonically contacted the writer and furnished the following information:

He stated that WADIEH S. SHIBLEY, born 1907, an attorney, 250 West Compton Boulevard, Compton, California, called LUKE MC KISSACK in New York on 9/10/70 from Lebanon. According to Mr. MC DONALD, SHIBLEY received his A.B. and Ll.B. from Stanford University.

Mr. MC DONALD requested a file review be conducted regarding WADIEH S. SHIBLEY and a credit and criminal check be made, the results of which were to be telephoned to Mr. A. B. NICKRAM, Night Supervisor, Division 5, SOG, so that a memorandum could be prepared for Mr. WILLIAM SULLIVAN, Assistant to the Director, by the morning of 9/11/70. Mr. MC DONALD also requested to be furnished any pertinent information regarding GEORGE SHIBLEY not in the possession of the Bureau.

At 5:45 P.M. the writer contacted Mr. A. B. NICKRAM at the Bureau. He was advised of the negative results of LAPD and LASO checks regarding WADIEH S. SHIBLEY, and that records of Computer Credit Corporation were checked and revealed no derogatory information regarding WADIEH S. SHIBLEY, whose address was shown as 3262 Rowena, Los Alamitos, California, as of November 1969. He was advised that there was no pertinent derogatory subversive information in the files of the Los Angeles Office with the exception that on one occasion WADIEH SHIBLEY participated in the (GEORGE) SHIBLEY Defense Committee, and the fact that WADIEH SHIBLEY was prior to mid-1947 Chief Enforcement Officer for the Southern California District of OPA.

Mr. NICKRAM was also advised that no pertinent information was contained in the file of GEORGE SHIBLEY, Security

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Mr. NICKRAM was also advised that the Department of State, Los Angeles, had made a request for information in our files concerning GEORGE SHIBLEY. This request was in the nature of a relay from the Department of State, Washington, D. C. The Department of State advised that GEORGE SHIBLEY had made inquiry at the U. S. Embassy, Amman, Jordan, identifying himself as the legal representative of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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915PM -----IMMEDIATE----- 9-9-70 RPM

TO DIRECTOR

ATT. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

LOS ANGELES

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM NEW YORK (105-NEW)

ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN

IS - MIDDLE EAST

ADEL AND MARY SIRHAN CHECKED OUT OF INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, JFK, NYC THIS PM. ATTORNEY MC KISSACK ADVISED HOTEL EMPLOYEES HE COULD BE CONTACTED AT TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR SIX ONE - FIVE TWO TWO THREE FOR PM OF SEPT NINE. CALLS FOR MRS. SIRHAN ARE TO BE REFERRED TO MC KISSACK AT HOTEL. RECORDS OF NY TELEPHONE COMPANY REFLECT SUBSCRIBER IS MOHAMED T. MEHDI, ONE FOUR NINE - THREE FIVE DELAWARE AVE., FLUSHING, NY. MEHDI IS REPRESENTATIVE OF ACTION COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN - ARAB RELATIONS IN NYC.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN
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PAST, ADVISED ATTORNEYS MC KISSACK AND [REDACTED] STAYING AT INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, JFK, AND CONFIRMED SIRHANS STAYING TONIGHT AT FLUSHING ADDRESS. SOURCE STATED MC KISSACK RECEIVED CABLE FROM GEORGE SHIBLEY IN BEIRUT, LEBANON INSTRUCTING MC KISSACK TO STAY WHERE HE IS AND HE WILL BE CONTACTED LATER. ACCORDING TO SOURCE MC KISSACK IS EXPECTING EITHER TELEPHONE CALL OR ANOTHER CABLE FROM LEBANON APPROX. NINE THIRTY PM THIS DATE AND FUTURE ACTION AND PLANS OF SIRHANS WILL BE BASED ON THIS COMMUNICATION. ADMINISTRATIVE.....

RE NY TELS NINE NINE SEVENTY.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] LA SOURCE, WHO TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED LA TO ARRANGE CONTACT WITH NY AGENT. SOURCE CONTACTED SEVEN PM THIS DATE BY SA MICHAEL V. DONOVAN, NYO, USING PAROLE FURNISHED BY LA. SOURCE WILL ADVISE NYO OF ANY COMMUNICATION RECEIVED BY MC KISSACK AND OF FUTURE PLANS OF SIRHANS RE TRAVEL. NY WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT COVERAGE TO INSURE KNOWLEDGE OF WHEREABOUTS OF SIRHANS.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, INTERNAL SECURITY - MIDDLE EAST.

SHORTLY BEFORE NOON, INSTANT DATE, ADEL SIRHAN,
MARY SIRHAN, LUKE MC KISSACK, [REDACTED], DR.
MOHAMED T. MEHDI AND TWO YOUNG UNIDENTIFIED MALES, ARABIC
APPEARANCE, DEPARTED INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, JFK, IN LATE
MODEL CHEVROLET, NEW YORK LICENSE THREE EIGHT ZERO THREE KB.
PARTY TRAVELED TO ONE FOUR NINE - THREE FIVE DELAWARE
AVENUE, FLUSHING, NEW YORK, WHERE ALL ENTERED.

ABOVE ADDRESS IS RESIDENCE OF DR. MEHDI, A REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN - ARAB RELATIONS,
AND RECORDS OF NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
REFLECT ABOVE LICENSE IS REGISTERED TO MESBAH MELBEM,
DOB FIVE FIVE THIRTY FOUR, RESIDING FOUR THREE SEVEN
THIRD STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, FOR A NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT
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WHILE AT THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, AFTER PRESS CONFERENCE, DR. MEHDI INDICATED TO PRESS MEN STILL IN LOBBY OF HOTEL THAT HE SHOULD BE CONTACTED AT HIS OFFICE, FOUR FOUR ONE LEXINGTON AVENUE, NYC, RELATIVE TO ANY FURTHER INTERVIEWS WITH SIRHANS. ALSO MC KISSACK INDICATED AFTER NEWS CONFERENCE HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN TELEVISION APPEARANCES FOR MRS. SIRHAN TO DEMONSTRATE HER CONCERN FOR HOSTAGES HELD BY ARAB GUERRILLAS. [REDACTED] STATED AFTER NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH JORDAN, BUT WAS ADVISED BY AMERICAN TELEPHONE THAT FIRST AVAILABLE LINE WOULD BE ON FRIDAY, NINE ELEVEN SEVENTY.

DURING PRESS CONFERENCE, ONE THEODORE CHARACH CREATED DISTURBANCE ENTERING PRESS CONFERENCE AND WAS QUIETED BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PRESS. CHARACH IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS PRESIDENT OF TELE-COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED. CHARACH STATED OUTSIDE PRESS CONFERENCE THAT HE IS RESIDING UNIVERSITY CLUB, ROOM FOUR ZERO ONE, NYC, AND PLANS TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. HE STATED TO MEMBERS OF THE PRESS THAT HE HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH KENNEDY FAMILY ATTORNEYS AND HIS OWN ATTORNEY CONCERNING THE DESIRABILITY OF SUCH A PRESS CONFERENCE.

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CHARACH APPEARED DRESSED IN AN UNKEMPT, DISHEVELED FASHION.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

FISUR CONTINUING AT NEW YORK AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

NEW YORK INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING MESBAH MELBEM, THEODORE CHARACH AND TELE-COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED.

FISUR AGENTS WERE OF OPINION THAT FROM HIS ACTIONS, CHARACH APPEARED TO BE MENTALLY UNSTABLE.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, INTERNAL SECURITY - MIDDLE EAST.

ON NINE NINE SEVENTY, AT EIGHT AM, MARSHALL BAKER,
SALES REPRESENTATIVE, INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, JFK AIRPORT,
ADVISED THAT LUKE MC KISSICK MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A PRESS
CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL FROM
TEN AM TO ELEVEN AM ON NINE NINE SEVENTY. THIRTY
MEMBERS OF THE PRESS WERE ANTICIPATED BY MC KISSICK.
WING ROOM A WAS DESIGNATED BY BAKER FOR THE CONFERENCE.

MC KISSICK, [REDACTED], MRS. SIRHAN AND ADEL SIRHAN
ARRIVED AT PRESS CONFERENCE AT TEN ZERO EIGHT AM.
ABOUT FORTY MEMBERS OF THE PRESS ARE PRESENT.
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MC KISSICK OPENED UP THE CONFERENCE ABOUT TEN TEN AM STATING HE IS THE SPOKESMAN FOR MARY B. SIRHAN AND THE SIRHAN FAMILY. THE BASIC REASON THAT THEY WANTED TO GO WAS TO "SAVE LIVES", THEY WISH TO PERSUADE ARAB GUERRILLAS THAT THE TAKING OF HUMAN LIVES IS NOT BENEFICIAL TO ANYONE.

MCKISSICK ADVISED THAT DESPITE REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT FRED B. SMITH, THE GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE WHO CANCELLED HIS PASSPORT, HE HAS NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION PUT FORTH BY A NEWS REPORTER CONCERNING WHETHER OR NOT THE PURPOSE OF MRS. SIRHAN'S TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST WAS TO TRADE HER SON'S LIFE FOR THE LIVES OF THE HOSTAGES, MRS. SIRHAN REPLIED THAT THIS WAS NOT TRUE, THAT ALL HUMAN LIFE IS PRECIOUS TO HER. REPORTERS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE CONFENCE HAVE ASKED SEVERAL TIMES ABOUT THE EXACT PURPOSE OF THE SIRHAN FAMILY TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND EACH TIME THEY HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY MR. MC KISSICK THAT THE SOLE PURPOSE OF THEIR TRIP WAS TO SAVE THE LIVES OF THE HOSTAGES. MR. MC KISSICK POINTED OUT THAT ONE OF THE KEY FACTORS WAS THE TIME ELEMENT.

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AT THE OPENING OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE, LUKE MC KISSICK EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE PRESS COVERAGE HE HAD RECEIVED ON HIS PREVIOUS PRESS CONFERENCE ON NINE EIGHT SEVENTY. HE STATED THAT HE WAS DISAPPOINTED AT SECRETARY OF STATE ROGER'S COMMENT CONCERNING THE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED STATES TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF HOSTAGES IN JORDAN. HE STATED THAT HIS AND MRS. SIRHAN'S PRIME CONSIDERATION IN THEIR EFFORTS IS TO SAVE LIVES.

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION CONCERNING WHY THE ARABS SHOULD LISTEN TO MRS. SIRHAN, MC KISSICK STATED THAT HE BELIEVES THAT SHE COULD BE PERSUASIVE WITH THEM. HE ADDED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW IF THE RELEASE OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN IS PRESENTLY ON THE LIST OF DEMANDS BEING MADE BY THE ARABS. HE DOES KNOW THAT IT WAS AT ONE TIME A DEMAND, BUT HE DOES NOT KNOWN IF IT CONTINUES TO BE ONE. HE AGAIN STATED THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN IS A HERO IN THE ARAB WORLD AND THAT MRS. SIRHAN WOULD BE LISTENED TO FOR THAT REASON AND WOULD BE ABLE TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST VIOLENCE.

MC KISSICK THEN STATED IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION THAT MRS. SIRHAN HAS A VALID JORDANIAN PASSPORT, BUT IS BEING PROHIBITED FROM LEAVING THE UNITED STATES BY GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY.

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IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION CONCERNING WHY THE ARAB GUERRILLAS ARE HOLDING HOSTAGES, MRS. SIRHAN ANSWERED THAT THEY ARE PERSECUTED PEOPLE, THAT THEIR LIVES ARE LESS THAN HUMAN AND THAT THEY ARE FORCED TO TAKE THESE MEASURES EVEN IF THEY DO NOT WISH TO DO SO.

WHEN ASKED WHY THE ARAB GUERRILLAS WOULD REQUEST THE RELEASE OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, MRS. SIRHAN ANSWERED THAT HE IS A PALESTINIAN. SHE DID NOT ELABORATE.

IN RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION IS THERE ANY OTHER REASON WHY THE PASSPORTS OF THE PARTY WERE REVOKED, MC KISSICK ANSWERED THAT IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT MRS. SIRHAN MIGHT "UP-STAGE" THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE AND THAT THE EGO OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS MIGHT BE HURT. HE CONTINUED THAT MRS. SIRHAN AND HE WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM TALKING TO THE GUERRILLAS, WHERE THE STATE DEPARTMENT APPEARS TO HAVE PROBLEMS IN THIS DIRECTION.

HE STATED THAT IF THIS IS THE REASONING OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT IT IS NOT LEGITIMATE.

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MC KISSICK STATED HE DOES NOT INTEND TO ENTER NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE US STATE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THE RESTORING OF HIS PASSPORT SINCE HE BELIEVES SUCH NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE FRUITLESS.

MC KISSICK THEN ALUDED TO FRED SMITH, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL UPON WHOSE AUTHORITY HIS AND [REDACTED] PASSPORTS WERE REVOKED. HE STATED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS IN HIDING, AND THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO REACH SMITH OR ANY OTHER RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL BY TELEPHONE AT THE TIME OF THE PASSPORT REVOCATION. HE WISHES TO DEBATE SMITH OR ANOTHER OFFICIAL IN A PUBLIC FORUM.

CONCERNING HIS PRESENT PLANS, MC KISSICK STATED THAT HE, [REDACTED] AND THE SIRHANS PLAN TO STAY IN NEW YORK THIS EVENING. THEY HOPE TO GET ON A TV TALK SHOW IN ORDER TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS FREELY WITHOUT THE PRESSURE OF A PRESS CONFERENCE. MC KISSICK OPENLY INVITED STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TO BE PRESENT TO GET THEIR SIDE BUT COMMENTED THAT HE DOUBTED THAT THEY WOULD ACCEPT HIS INVITATION. HE COMMENTED THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN INVITED TO APPEAR ON ANY TV SHOW AS YET BUT POINTED OUT THAT HE HAS BEEN IN VIRTUAL SECLUSION SINCE ARRIVING IN NEW YORK.

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MC KISSICK INDICATED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD REVOKED HIS PASSPORT BY POWER AND NOT BY RIGHT DESPITE THE CURRENT USAGE OF THE THEME OF LAW AND ORDER. HE STATED THAT THE "ONUS" IS ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHOULD LIVES BE LOST. AN AMERICAN LADEY IN LOS ANGELES CALLED MRS. SIRHAN AND OFFERED TO PAY MRS. SIRHAN'S FARE. MC KISSICK DID NOT FURTHER ELABORATE ON THIS STATEMENT. HE FURTHER INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT CERTAIN NEWS MEDIA IN LOS ANGELES HAD TOLD HIM THAT THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN FINANCING MRS. SIRHAN'S TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST.

MC KISSICK STATED THAT HE HAS TRIED REPEATEDLY TO CONTACT MR. GEORGE SHIBLEY (PHONETIC) IN BEIRUT WITHOUT SUCCESS. MRS. SIRHAN WAS AGAIN ASKED IF IN FACT THE PURPOSE OF HER TRIP WAS NOT TO OBTAIN AMNESTY FOR HOR SON. MRS. SIRHAN INDICATED THAT ANY MOTHER IN HER POSITION WOULD WANT TO GAIN FREEDOM FOR HER SON.

WHEN ASKED BY THE NEWS MEDIA IF SHE BELIEVED THE GUERRILLAS WOULD KILL THE HOSTAGES, SHE REPLIED, "I AM SORRY, I HOPE NOT."

NEWS MEDIA ASKED MR. MC KISSICK IF HE OR THE SIRHAN FAMILY HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ANY OF THE FAMILIES OF THE HOSTAGES. HE REPLIED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO COMMUNICATION ON THAT LEVEL.

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WHEN MC KISSICK WAS ASKED IF HE OR THE SIRHAN FAMILY HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE ARAB GUERRILLAS, HE ADVISED THAT THE SIRHAN FAMILY IN JORDAN HAD FRIENDS AMONG THE GUERRILLAS.

CONCERNING THE FINANCING OF THE TRIP, MC KISSICK STATED THAT HE IS FINANCING HIS OWN TRAVEL, THAT THE SIRHANS ARE TRAVELING ON HIS CREDIT CARD. HE HAS HOPES OF SOLICITING THE AID OF THE BROADCASTING NETWORKS IN HOPES THAT THEY WILL SUBSIDIZE THIS TRAVEL IN RETURN FOR FIRST HAND COVERAGE.

MC KISSICK STATED THAT HIS PARTY WAS "YANKED" INTO A ROOM AT THE AIRPORT YESTERDAY AND THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS KEEPING MRS. SIRHAN FROM JORDAN "BY POWER, NOT BY RIGHT". HE STATED AS HER ATTORNEY, HE HAS COUNSELED HER NOT TO GO TO JORDAN BECAUSE SHE MIGHT BE DENIED THE RIGHT TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES, SINCE SHE IS NOT A CITIZEN.

MC KISSICK STATED THAT THE GUERRILLAS WILL PROBABLY NOT BOW TO THE POWER OF THE UNITED STATES, BECAUSE THEIR EGO MIGHT BE SHATTERED, BUT THAT THEY MIGHT LISTEN TO THE APPEAL OF MRS. SIRHAN.

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AT TEN FORTYTHREE AM DR. MEHDY (PHONETIC) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN-ARAB RELATIONS ENTERED THE PRESS CONFERENCE AND EMBRACED MRS. SIRHAN AND ADEL SIRHAN. HE THEN RESPONDED TO QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS.

MEHDI STATED THAT HIS ORGANIZATION HAS OFFERED ITS SERVICES TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE ARAB GUERRILLA ORGANIZATIONS. HE STATED THAT HE WOULD ASK THE RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS IN RETURN FOR A PROMISE FROM THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPLY NO FURTHER PHANTOM JETS TO ISRAEL. HE STATED THAT THE HIJACK IS, COMPARATIVELY SPEAKING, A HUMANE ACT WHEN COMPARED TO THE ASSAULT OF ISRAEL ON THE ARABS.

PRESS CONFERENCE TERMINATED AT TEN FIFTYFIVE AM.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE NEW YORK TEL SEPTEMBER EIGHT, SEVENTY.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, INTERNAL SECURITY, MIDDLE EAST

RE NYTEL SEPTEMBER EIGHT SEVENTY AND LOS ANGELES TELS SAME
DATE

MRS. MARY BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, ATTORNEY LUKE MC KISSACK
AND MICHAEL [REDACTED] ARRIVED AT JOHN F. KENNEDY (JFK)
AIRPORT, NEW YORK, ABOARD TRANS WORLD AIRLINES (TWA) FLIGHT
ONE HUNDRED, ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT SEVENTY AT SIX ZERO FIVE
PM. THEY WERE MET BY ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN AND NUMEROUS MEMBERS
OF THE PRESS.

JOSEPH M. MC CORMICK, SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE, TWA, JFK,
ADVISED THAT AT TIME FLIGHT ONE HUNDRED LANDED AT JFK, TWA HAD
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BEEN INSTRUCTED BY U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT NOT TO PERMIT THE SIRHAN PARTY TO EXIT U.S. ABOARD TWA. MCORMICK STATED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS NOTIFYING U.S. IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES NEW YORK, TO REMOVE THE U.S. PASSPORTS OF MEMBERS OF THE PARTY.

SUPERVISORY INSPECTOR D. E. FARRELL, U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE, ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REVOKE THE PASSPORTS OF [REDACTED] AND MC KISSACK AND TO PREVENT THE DEPARTURE OF MARY AND ADEL SIRHAN. HE MET THE MEMBERS OF THE PARTY AT THE TWA BUILDING AT JFK.

THE FIRST PAGES OF THE PASSPORTS OF MC KISSACK AND [REDACTED] WERE MARKED BY FARRELL " REVOKED PERSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FRED SMITH, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, BUREAU OF SECURITY AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE". FARRELL ADVISED THAT HE TOOK NO ACTION CONCERNING THE PASSPORTS OF MARY SIRHAN AND ADEL SIRHAN, SINCE THEY ARE PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIENS AND NOT U.S. CITIZENS. FARRELL ALSO SERVED NOTICE ON TWA THAT MC KISSACK, [REDACTED] AND THE SIRHANS ARE NOT TO BE TRANSPORTED TO FOREIGN DESTINATION FROM THE U.S., PERSUANT TO SECTION TWO ONE FIVE OF THE IMMIGRATION

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AND NATIONALITY ACT (TITLE EIGHT, U.S. CODE, SECTION ONE ONE EIGHT FIVE) AND OTHER REGULATIONS. (INS FORM I-TWO EIGHT ONE) FARRELL SAID THAT COPIES OF THIS NOTICE WERE FURNISHED TO THE PARTIES CONCERNED AND THAT LIKE NOTICES WERE BEING SERVED ON ALL CARRIERS OF PASSENGERS TO FOREIGN DESTINATIONS.

MC KISSACK THEN HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE WITH MRS SIRHAN. HE DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS THE ATTORNEY FOR SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. HE STATED THAT IT WAS THE INTENTION OF MRS. SIRHAN TO PLEAD WITH ARAB FORCES FOR THE RELEASE OF PASSENGERS OF RECENTLY HI JACKED AIRCRAFT. HE STATED THAT HER SON SIRHAN B. SIRHAN IS CONSIDERED A HERO IN THE ARAB WORLD AND THERE FORE HER PLEA WOULD BE HEDED. HE CONTENDED THAT THE REVOCATION OF THE SIRHAN PARTY' S PASSPORTS WAS A "DASTARDLY" DEED AND WAS PROBABLY ILLEGAL. MRS. SIRHAN STATED HER ONLY INTENTION

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WAS TO SECURE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES. MC KISSACK MADE FURTHER REMARKS CONDEMNING THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND EMPHASIZED HE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO REACH ANY RESPONSIBLE U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. HE SAID THAT THEY WOULD RETURN TO LOS ANGELES IF UNABLE TO CONTINUE TRAVEL AFTER THE CONFERENCE. MC CORMICK ADVISED THAT MC KISSACK HAS REQUESTED ACCOMMODATIONS IN NEW YORK FOR NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER EIGHT. MC KISSACK SAID FURTHER THAT HE PLANNED ANOTHER PRESS CONFERENCE AT TEN AM. SEPTEMBER NINE SEVENTY, AFTER WHICH THE PARTY WOULD PROBABLY RETURN TO LOS ANGELES. RESERVATIONS WERE MADE BY TWA FOR PARTY AT THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, JFK.

WILLIAM D. O'LEARY, ASSISTANT TO GENERAL MANAGER, INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, ADVISED THAT THE SIRHAN PARTY HAD CHECKED IN AT ABOUT EIGHT THIRTY PM, WITH MC KISSACK IN ROOM FIVE NINE ZERO, [REDACTED] IN ROOM FIVE EIGHT SEVEN AND MARY AND ADEL SIRHAN IN ROOM FIVE NINE TWO. MC KISSACK REQUESTED A ROOM FOR A PRESS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT THE HOTEL AT TEN AM. ON SEPTEMBER NINE. MC CORMICK ADVISED THAT THE PARTY HAS NOT MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR RETURN TO LOS ANGELES WITH TWA.

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NEW YORK OFFICE CONTINUING COVERAGE AT INTERNATIONAL HOTEL
WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, INTERNAL SECURITY, MIDDLE EAST.

DURING A LATE AFTERNOON NEWS BROADCAST ON
SEPTEMBER ELEVEN, SEVENTY, RADIO STATIONS WINS, NEW YORK
ANNOUNCED THAT US DISTRICT JUDGE FRANCIS F.X. MC GOHEY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK HAD DENIED A PETITION
FOR INJUNCTION BROUGHT ON BEHALF OF MARY SIRHAN AND HER
SON ADEL SIRHAN, FOR THE US GOVERNMENT TO SHOW CAUSE
WHY THE BAN AGAINST TRAVEL BY THE SIRHANS SHOULD NOT BE
LIFTED AND THE PASSPORTS OF ATTORNEYS MC KISSACK AND
[REDACTED] RESTORED. WINS STATED THAT JUDGE MC GOHEY HAD PUT
THE MATTER OVER UNTIL TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, NEXT, FOR
FURTHER HEARING.

ADMINISTRATIVE.....

NO UNSUSUAL ACTIVITY HAS BEEN NOTED BY THE SIRHANS.
THEY CONTINUE TO STAY WITH DR. MOHAMED T. MEHDI.

NYO COVERAGE CONTINUING.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN. IS - MIDDLE EAST.

RENYTEL SEPTEMBER TEN, SEVENTY, RE BARRY SEGAR, ATTORNEY,
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, NEW YORK.

LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE.

RECORDS UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES (UCLA)
NEGATIVE RE SEGAR BEING EMPLOYED AS PROFESSOR, UCLA LAW SCHOOL,
PER REVIEW OF AVAILABLE RECORDS DATING BACK TO NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN. IS - MIDDLE EAST.

RICHARD HECHT, DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED SEPTEMBER ELEVEN INSTANT LUKE MC KISSACK HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY ORDERED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT A BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) TRIAL IN DIVISION ONE ZERO THREE, SUPERIOR COURT, LOS ANGELES, ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN. MC KISSACK DID NOT APPEAR. BENCH WARRANT CHARGING MC KISSACK WITH CONTEMPT OF COURT ISSUED SEPTEMBER ELEVEN AND IS BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL NINE A.M. PDT, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN NEXT, AT WHICH TIME MC KISSACK IS ORDERED TO BE PERSONALLY PRESENT AT DIVISION ONE ZERO THREE, SUPERIOR COURT, LOS ANGELES.

BPP IS REVOLUTIONARY PRO-RED CHINESE BLACK NATIONALIST ORGANIZATION.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN: INTERNAL SECURITY MIDDLE-EAST.

RE NY TELS NINE TWELVE INSTANT.U

MARY SIRHAN ADEL SIRHAN AND ATTORNEYS

MCKISSACK AND [REDACTED] DEPARTED NEW YORK CITY ABROAD TWA
FLIGHT ONE FIVE THREE AT SEVEN FIFTY FIVE PM SEPTEMBER
TWELVE INSTANT. FLIGHTS DUE TO ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO
TEN THIRTY P PACIFIC TIME.

SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED BY TELEPHONE.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN; IS - MIDDLE EAST.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED ON NINE TWELVE INSTANT THAT ATTORNEY LUKE MC KISSACK, ATTORNEY [REDACTED], MARY SIRHAN AND ADEL SIRHAN WILL FLY TO SAN FRANCISCO ON NINE TWELVE INSTANT. SOURCE ADVISED THAT THEY PRESENTLY PLAN TO FLY ON TRANS WORLD AIRLINES FLIGHT ONE FIVE THREE, LEAVING NEW YORK SEVEN FORTY-FIVE P.M. AND ARRIVING OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, TEN THIRTY P. M. PACIFIC TIME. SOURCE STATED THAT THEY WILL PROBABLY STAY IN SAN FRANCISCO AT THE FAIRMOUNT HOTEL. SOURCE ORIGINALLY ADVISED THAT THE PARTY WAS GOING TO LEAVE NEW YORK AT FOUR FORTY-FIVE P.M., BUT CHANGED TO A LATER FLIGHT BECAUSE DR. MOHAMED T. MENDI INSISTED THAT MARY SIRHAN REMAIN IN NEW YORK TO MEET UNIDENTIFIED "IMPORTANT" INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE

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TRAVELED A LONG WAY TO SEE HER.

SOURCE STATED THAT MC KISSACK EXPECTS TO SEE SIRHAN B. SIRHAN IN PRISON AND ALSO TO CONTACT HUEY NEWTON, BLACK PANTHER LEADER. SOURCE DOES NOT KNOW THE REASON FOR CONTACT WITH NEWTON.

SOURCE STATED THAT GEORGE SHIDLEY, ATTORNEY FOR SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, WHO IS PRESENTLY IN BEIRUT, LEBANON, CONTACTED MC KISSACK ON THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER ELEVEN LAST SHIDLEY TOLD MC KISSACK THAT THE ARAB GUERILLAS WILL NOT DEMAND THE RELEASE OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. MC KISSACK FEELS THAT SHIDLEY CONVINCED THE GUERILLAS NOT TO DEMAND SIRHAN'S RELEASE BECAUSE SHIDLEY IS AFRAID FOR HIS OWN FUTURE. SOURCE STATED SHIDLEY HAS SERVED TWO YEARS IN JAIL PREVIOUSLY AND FEARS HE MIGHT BE DISBARRED OR JAILED IF HE WERE FOUND TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GUERILLA'S DEMANDING SIRHAN'S RELEASE. THEREFORE, MC KISSACK FEELS SHIDLEY CONVINCED THE GUERILLAS TO WITHDRAW SIRHAN'S RELEASE FROM THEIR LIST OF DEMANDS IN ORDER TO PROTECT HIMSELF.

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SOURCE STATED THAT A BENCH WARRANT HAD BEEN ISSUED IN LOS ANGELES FOR THE ARREST OF MC KISSACK BECAUSE OF HIS FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE TRIAL OF ELMER PRATT (PHONETIC). MC KISSACK WILL GO TO LOS ANGELES TO APPEAR IN COURT THERE ON MONDAY NINE FOURTEEN NEXT.

SOURCE DOES NOT KNOW THE TRAVEL PLANS OF MARY AND ADEL SIRHAN AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL IN SAN FRANCISCO BUT STATES THAT THEY WILL PROBABLY RETURN TO LOS ANGELES. SOURCE INDICATES THAT FOREIGN TRAVEL BY THE SIRHAN'S IS NO LONGER ANTICIPATED.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RENYTEL NINE ELEVEN LAST AND NEW YORK TELCALLS TO BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO NINE TWELVE INSTANT.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] WHO FURNISHED INFORMATION IN TWO TELEPHONE CALLS AT TWELVE FIFTEEN P.M. AND ONE TWENTY P.M. NINE TWELVE INSTANT.

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BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT A LOOSE DISCREET SURVEILLANCE BE CONDUCTED ON MARY AND ADEL SIRHAN AND THAT EFFORTS BE MADE TO DETERMINE THEIR CONTACTS. ATTORNEYS MC KISSACK AND [REDACTED] ARE NOT TO BE SURVEILLED.

[REDACTED] IS AVAILABLE FOR CONTACT BY SAN FRANCISCO AGENTS. CONTACT SHOULD BE EXTREMELY DISCREET AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD MC KISSACK OR THE SIRHANS BE AWARE OF [REDACTED] CONTACT WITH BU AGENTS. NEW YORK OFFICE HAS USED CODE NAME "ALFIE" FOR [REDACTED] AND HAS INSTRUCTED HIM THAT SAN FRANCISCO WILL DO THE SAME. RESOLVE CONFLICTS IN FAVOR OF NO CONTACT OF [REDACTED], UNLESS CONTACT CAN BE MOST DISCREETLY HANDLED.

FOR INFORMATION SAN FRANCISCO MARY SIRHAN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GO TO JORDAN TO SEE ARAB GUERILLAS CONCERNING RELEASE OF VICTIMS OF AIRLINE HIJACKS AND POSSIBLE RELEASE OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, IN THIS CONNECTION.

MARY SIRHAN IS APPROXIMATELY SIXTY FIVE YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET TALL WITH GRAY HAIR AND HAS BEEN WEARING A BROWN FUR COAT. ADEL SIRHAN IS FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES TALL, BLACK HAIR, LONG SIDEBURNS, BEARD AND MUSTACHE AND HAS OLIVE COMPLEXION, SLIGHT BUILD.

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MC KISSACK IS ABOUT FORTY YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TALL, STOCKY WITH BLACK HAIR, LONG SIDEBURNS. MC COWAN IS ABOUT THIRTY YEARS OLD, LIGHT BROWN HAIR WORN MODERATELY LONG, TAN COMPLEXION, ABOUT FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL, SLENDER BUILD.

NEW YORK IS CONTINUING FISUR CONVERGENCE OF SIRHAN'S AND WILL ADVISE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO OF ANY CHANGES IN PLANS.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN

INTERNAL SECURITY - MIDDLE EAST

MARY SIRHAN, LUKE MC KISSACK AND MIKE MC GOWAN ARRIVED

LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 6:05 PM PDT SEPTEMBER

THIRTEEN INSTANT, VIA PSA FLIGHT 620. MARY SIRHAN AND

MC KISSACK INTERVIEWED BY TELEVISION MEDIA. CONTACT MADE

WITH SOURCE WHO ADVISED THAT MC KISSACK AND HIS WIFE, WHO

WAS AT AIRPORT, WOULD DRIVE MARY SIRHAN TO HER RESIDENCE.

SUBSEQUENT SURVEILLANCE RESOLVED MC KISSACK AND WIFE

DROVE MARY SIRHAN TO HER RESIDENCE 696 EAST HOWARD,

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA ARRIVING AT 7:33 PM PDT.

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RE LA TEL CAL TO BUREAU 9/13/70.

SOURCE IS MIKE MC GOWAN.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN. IS - MIDDLE EAST.

SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN INSTANT MARY SIRHAN HAS DIRECTED LUKE MC KISSACK TO HAVE HER NAME AND ADEL SIRHAN'S NAME DROPPED FROM PETITION FOR INJUNCTION BROUGHT IN THEIR BEHALF IN U. S. FEDERAL COURT, NEW YORK, FOR U. S. GOVERNMENT TO SHOW CAUSE WHY BAN AGAINST THEIR TRAVEL SHOULD NOT BE LIFTED.

SOURCE ALSO ADVISED BENCH WARRANT ISSUED FOR MC KISSACK FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR IN LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT SEPTEMBER ELEVEN LAST HAS BEEN QUASHED.

ADMINISTRATIVE -

RE LOS ANGELES TEL SEPTEMBER ELEVEN LAST. RE NEW YORK TEL SEPTEMBER ELEVEN LAST.

SOURCE IS MICHAEL MC GOWAN.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-110284)

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN; INTERNAL SECURITY-MIDDLE EAST.
RENYTEL NINE TWELVE INSTANT.

MR. WEBSTER, SUPERVISOR, TRANS WORLD AIRLINES,
JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT, NEW YORK, ADVISED ON NINE TWELVE INSTANT
THAT MARY SIRHAN, HER SON, AND HER TWO ATTORNEYS ORIGINALLY WERE
SCHEDULED FOR TRANS WORLD AIRLINES FLIGHT FOUR NINE, LEAVING AT
FOUR FORTY FIVE P.M. THIS DATE. HOWEVER RESERVATIONS HAVE NOW
BEEN CHANGED AND THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO FLY TRANS WORLD AIRLINES
FLIGHT FORTY THREE WHICH DEPARTS NEW YORK AT EIGHT FORTY FIVE
P.M., AND IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO ELEVEN FORTY P.M.,
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TO: DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES (AIR MAIL)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO

ATTN: DEMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.

RE NY TEL TO DIRECTOR, NINE TWELVE SEVENTY

SF PHONE CALL TO LA, INSTANT DATE

ADEL BISHRA SIRHAN, IS _ MIDDLE EAST

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SUBJECT AND PARTY VISITED DIRHAN DIRHAN AT SAN QUENTIN PRISON THIS DATE. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT OBSERVED. MARY SIRHAN, LUKE MC KISSACK, AND MICHAEL MC COWAN, DEPARTED SF INTERNATIONAL AIRHORT AT FIVE PM, PACIFIC STANDARD TIME, INSTANT DATE, ABORD PACIFIC SOUTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT SIX TWO ZERO TO LOS ANGELES. SUBJECT REMAINED IN SF.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 9/15/70

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

NOYES
On 9/10/70, PETER NOISE of Television Station KNXT, 6121 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephonically contacted the writer and advised as follows:

NOYES
He had been telephonically contacted by one GEORGE THOMSON of Glendale, California. THOMSON told NOISE that he, THOMSON, had received a letter from someone in New York City setting forth that NOISE was completely knowledgeable about the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

NOYES
In addition, NOISE stated he had received numerous other letters and correspondence from several individuals, one of whom he identified as TED CHARACK. The text of the letters were pretty much the same in that they said further that NOISE was completely knowledgeable about the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

NOYES
NOISE stated that he has no information regarding any conspiracy directed at or in connection with the assassination of Mr. KENNEDY. All information that had come to his attention previously has been furnished by him to appropriate law enforcement agencies.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN: INTERNAL SECURITY-MIDDLE EAST.

RENYTELS NINE TWELVE INSTANT.

MR. JOHN MC QUEENEY, CHIEF AGENT, TRANS WORLD AIRLINES,
JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT NEW YORK ADVISED ON NINE TWELVE INSTANT THAT
MARY SIRHAN, HER SON, AND HER TWO ATTORNEYS HAVE AGAIN CHANGED
THEIR RESERVATIONS. THEY ARE NOW SCHEDULED TO FLY TWA FLIGHT
ONE FIVE THREE WHICH DEPARTS NEW YORK AT SEVEN FORTY FIVE PM AND
IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE OAKLAND TEN THIRTY PM AND SAN FRANCISCO
AT ELEVEN TWENTY FIVE PM. THEY SPECIFIED THEIR DESTINATION AS
OAKLAND. NEW YORK FOLLOWING.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN
INTERNAL SECURITY - MIDDLE EAST

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On September 8, 1970, Carroll H. Seeley, Assistant Chief, Legal Division, Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS), furnished the following information:

About 2:15 a.m., September 8, 1970, the Duty Officer, Passport Office, USDS, received a call from Luke McKissock, telephone 213-466-7331, who claimed to be a friend of Adel Bishara Sirhan, who was born [REDACTED] Jerusalem and who was residing at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. McKissock stated that Sirhan wanted to renew urgently his 1963 passport. McKissock was told that such passport could not be renewed and that Sirhan would have to apply for a new passport.

McKissock originally stated that Sirhan would leave Los Angeles at 8:30 a.m. and arrive New York at 4:55 p.m., September 8, 1970. Further, McKissock stated that Sirhan wanted to depart for Athens, Greece, at 6:20 p.m., September 8, 1970, on "TWA Flight 880." McKissock stated that this was an emergency passport situation and he wanted the passport agency to deliver the passport to Sirhan at the airport in New York. The Duty Officer explained that the procedure required the physical appearance of the applicant for a passport before a USDS Passport Agent. In reply to the Duty Officer's question as to the nature of the emergency, McKissock replied "It is very complicated, but he must make the '6:20' flight 880 tomorrow (sic)." McKissock was furnished the duty

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hours of the New York and Los Angeles Passport Agencies. McKissack then stated he would get Sirhan to New York as soon after noon on September 8, as possible. Sirhan was to go to Station Number 1, New York Passport Agency, after obtaining his photographs and completing his application.

Mrs. Mary Bishara Salamah Sirhan, Luke McKissack, an attorney, and Michael McGowan arrived at John F. Kennedy (JFK) Airport, New York City, aboard Trans World Airlines (TWA) Flight 100 on September 8, 1970 at 6:05 p.m. They were met by Adel Bishara Sirhan and numerous members of the press.

Joseph M. McCormick, Security Representative, TWA, JFK, advised that at the time TWA Flight 100 landed at JFK, TWA had been instructed by USDS not to permit the Sirhan party to exit the United States (US) aboard TWA. McCormick stated that USDS was notifying US immigration authorities in New York to remove the US passports of members of the party.

In a press conference held by McKissack and Mrs. Sirhan on September 8, 1970, McKissack described himself as the attorney for Sirhan B. Sirhan, the convicted assassin of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. McKissack stated that it was the intention of Mrs. Sirhan to plead with Arab forces for the release of passengers of recently hijacked aircraft. He stated that Mrs. Sirhan's son, Sirhan B. Sirhan, is considered a hero in the Arab world and therefore her plea would be heeded.

A USDS Report of Investigation dated August 23, 1956, under the Refugee Relief Program (IRP), reveals that Adel Bishara Salamah Ghattas Sirhan, who was born October 10, 1938, Jerusalem, Palestine, is the son of Bishara Salamah Ghattas Sirhan, who was born March 17, 1913, in Palestine. USDS IRP Report of Investigation concerning Bishara Salamah Ghattas Sirhan, dated May 22, 1956, reveals that Adel Sirhan is the brother of Sirhan Sirhan.

ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN

As of September 14, 1970, the records of the Passport Office, USDS, failed to reveal any record of a passport application for Adel Bishara Sirhan.

On September 8, 1970, the records of the Passport Office, USDS, revealed the following information concerning Charles Luke McKissack, who was born October 16, 1937, Thomasville, Georgia:

On June 14, 1968, he was issued US Passport Number [REDACTED] by the USDS Passport Agency, Los Angeles, California, which was valid for travel to all countries except Cuba, mainland China, North Korea, and North Vietnam. By operation of law, effective August 26, 1968, the validity of this passport was extended to June 13, 1973. His application for this passport dated June 12, 1968, at Los Angeles, California, revealed he planned to travel to Europe in 1968. His permanent address was shown as "3201 Nichols Cyn. Rd.", Los Angeles, California and his business address was listed as Suite 101, 1725 North Ivar Street, Hollywood, California. His parents were shown as Charles Leroy McKissack and Sarah Margaret Luke. He stated he was last married on June 21, 1963, to Nancy Dee Norbury, who was born July 18, 1938, Los Angeles. In the event of accident or death, he requested that his secretary, Geraldine Cornwell, be notified at 1725 North Ivar Street, Hollywood, California. The application revealed the following description of McKissack:

Height:	5 feet 11 inches
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Occupation:	Attorney

The records of the Passport Office, USDS, revealed that McKissack had previously been issued US Passport Number [REDACTED] on June 26, 1963; however, the application for this passport was not available for review.

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On September 9, 1970, the records of the Passport Office, USDS, revealed the following information concerning Michael Allen McCowan, who was born June 20, 1933, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

On April 24, 1970, he was issued US Passport Number [REDACTED] by the USDS Passport Agency, Los Angeles, California, which was valid for travel for five years to all countries except Cuba, mainland China, North Korea, and North Vietnam. In his application for this passport dated April 21, 1970, at Los Angeles, he stated he planned to travel to Europe on an unknown date. His permanent residence was shown as 6514 Vista del Mar, Playa del Rey, California. His parents were shown as Richard McCowan and Alice Veronica Doyle. He stated he was last married on August 1, 1953, to Catherine Loiars, who was born November 27, 1934, Lockport, New York, and that this marriage was terminated by divorce in September, 1968. In the event of accident or death, he requested that Ron Allen, business partner, 1513 West Temple, Los Angeles, California, be notified. The application revealed the following description of McCowan:

Height:	5 feet 11 inches
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Green
Occupation:	Private Investigator

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-101864) (RUC)

ADEL BISHARA SIKHAN
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No 105's 56-156-X-5 p. 396 56-156-X4
56-156X-3 56-156X-2 + many others

ReWFOtel, dated 9/8/70, and New York teletype,
dated 9/9/70.

Transmitted herewith to Bureau are five copies, to
Los Angeles two copies, and to New York and San Francisco
one copy of LHM, dated and captioned as above.

On 9/8/70, CARROL H. SEELEY, U.S. Department of
State (USDS) furnished information in LHM to SA KENNETH J.
HASER.

Information in LHM concerning activities of subject
and party in New York City was contained in referenced
New York teletype.

On 9/8 and 9/70, SA HASER obtained information in
LHM from personnel of the Passport Office, USDS.

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On 9/14/70, SA HASER was advised by CARL J. ROSAPEPE, Security Branch, Legal Division, Passport Office, USDS, that a special and complete search of Passport Office, USDS, records failed to reveal any record of a passport application for subject.

WFO contemplates no further action in this matter at this time.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA R.J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: ~~KENSALT~~

DATE: 9/16/70

On 9/10/70, a male individual who identified himself as GEORGE CECIL THOMSON, contacted the writer and advised he had been referred to the writer by Sergeant ZIMMERMAN of the Los Angeles Police Department. THOMSON explained that he resides at 1528 Canada Boulevard, Suite 208, Glendale, California. He describes himself as a "Consulting Engineer" and explained that he could be reached at telephone numbers 241-6035, or 252-0722.

He explained his reason for calling is that he had received a "lightweight air mail" letter from New York, New York, postmarked 9/7/70. On the rear of the envelope there appears the name MARTIN S. (SIRHAN) and an address of 2403 Caesar Avenue, New York, New York, 10375.

Mr. THOMSON stated the letter contained in the envelope appeared to be on "embossed" stationery bearing the letters "CBS". The letter, which starts out "Dear George" refers THOMSON to Mr. PETER NOYES of Los Angeles television station KNXT. The letter, which THOMSON read over the telephone, sets forth that NOYES knows all there is to know about the assassination of the late ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

During the conversation with THOMSON, he advised that he has made numerous visits to the "U.S. Department of Justice, Room 1158" in connection with civil rights matters. He stated further he was a little disturbed because he has repeatedly called the FBI; however, he has not received satisfaction.

In continuing to speak concerning the contents of the letter which he received, THOMSON insisted that an Agent be dispatched to his Glendale office to speak with him concerning the letter. It was suggested that THOMSON send the letter to the writer so that it could be properly examined, following which time a personal contact with THOMSON could be arranged if such were indicated.

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During the conversation with THOMSON on 9/10/70, he stated that he has absolute proof that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was not shot and that SIRHAN SIRHAN is not responsible for his death.

On 9/11/70, THOMSON telephonically contacted the writer to advise that he had not yet sent the above-described letter to the writer, as he promised to do on 9/10/70. THOMSON was insistent on discussing a photograph and article he had seen in the 9/11/70, issue of the Los Angeles Herald Examiner.

The foregoing is being made the subject of this memo in the event it is of possible future significance and because of THOMSON's apparent previous attempts to insist that the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY's death was part of a conspiracy.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (170-1090)

DATE: 9/16/70

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: MICHAEL MC COWAN
PRI - GHETTO

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Captioned individual telephonically contacted the writer at his residence on 9/13/70, and advised as follows:

He had just arrived in Los Angeles from the San Francisco area where he had visited with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN that same date. Present during the visit with SIRHAN on that occasion was his attorney, LUKE MC KISSACK, and SIRHAN's mother, MARY SIRHAN, and brother, ADELLE SIRHAN.

The conversation centered around SIRHAN's recent solitary confinement at San Quentin Prison following a "tantrum" he had displayed at the institution. According to MC COWAN, SIRHAN wanted to know what had taken place during the recent trip MC KISSACK made to New York City with MARY and ADELLE SIRHAN. SIRHAN desired to know if the Palestinian Arabs had, in fact, demanded his release as one of the hostages in the recent hijacking of three aircraft. SIRHAN was told that no "official demand" from the Arab guerrillas had been made at which time he expressed dissatisfaction. He stated, however, that he feels that a subsequent hijacking of an aircraft will be made by the Arabs in his behalf.

MC COWAN described SIRHAN as "volatile", and sincerely believes he is a hero to the Palestinian guerrillas to the extent they would risk hijacking an aircraft to be held in return for the release of SIRHAN.

MC COWAN advised that while in New York during the week of 9/6/70, MC KISSACK had received a telephone call from GEORGE SHIBLEY, another attorney assisting in the appeal in

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behalf of SIRHAN. SHIBLEY called MC KISSACK from Beirut, Lebanon, and told MC KISSACK that no "official demand" had been made by the Palestinian Arabs for the release of SIRHAN. SHIBLEY then attempted to persuade the Arab guerrillas to assist financially in the defense of SIRHAN.

MC COWAN explained further that he believes that GEORGE HABASH, whom he described as the head of the Palestine Liberation Front, may have met recently with EDLRIDGE CLEAVER in Aman, Jordan. MC COWAN could not authenticate his belief but in conversations with MC KISSACK gathered the impression that members of the Black Panther Party are certainly interested in the techniques recently utilized by the Arab guerrillas in hijacking three aircraft.

MC COWAN explained MC KISSACK had started a law suit against the United States State Department in New York City suing for the return of passport privileges for himself, MC COWAN, and MARY and ADELLE SIRHAN. MC COWAN advised, however, that MARY SIRHAN has requested that her name and that of her son be removed from the suit and that she not be a party to the law suit.

MC COWAN further explained that when MC KISSACK learned, while in New York, that a bench warrant had been issued for his arrest in Los Angeles, he became extremely concerned. MC KISSACK confided to MC COWAN that he felt the action was taken by the Los Angeles court upon suggestion of the United States State Department when MC KISSACK attempted to fly to Aman, Jordan, to intercede in behalf of SIRHAN.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (62-587)
FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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REBUTELCAL TO LA SEPTEMBER TWENTY ONE INSTANT.

FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING OF LATE SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR., WAS ASSIGNED TO MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD), LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND U. S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE DURING INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF SIRHAN.

AT NO TIME DURING HIS ACTIVITIES WITH RESPECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION WAS SA LA JEUNESSE DESIGNATED AS THE "FBI AGENT IN CHARGE" OF SIRHAN INVESTIGATION, NOR DID HE AT ANY TIME REPRESENT HIMSELF AS SUCH.

ROBERT BLAIR KAISER IS REPUTED TO HAVE BEEN FORMER STAFF WRITER AND PHOTOGRAPHER FOR "TIME MAGAZINE" OR "LIFE" MAGAZINE. KAISER WAS APPOINTED AS MEMBER OF SIRHAN DEFENSE TEAM AND PARTICIPATED IN DEFENSE OF SIRHAN UNDER GUISE OF INVESTIGATOR

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TO EXTENT HE WAS GRANTED PERMISSION TO INTERVIEW SIRHAN, MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS. HIS PURPOSE WAS TO GATHER MATERIAL FOR BOOK HE PLANNED TO WRITE REGARDING ASSASSINATION. KAISER CURRENTLY RESIDES LOS ANGELES AREA.

DURING INVESTIGATION KAISER WAS PRESENT IN HALL OF JUSTICE WHERE SIRHAN'S TRIAL TOOK PLACE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. ON ONE OCCASION KAISER TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED LOS ANGELES OFFICE TO ADVISE HE HAD WRITTEN LETTER TO BUREAU AT WASHINGTON, D.C., SEEKING INFORMATION RE INVESTIGATION THEN BEING CONDUCTED BY FBI. KAISER EXPLAINED HE HAD RECEIVED REPLY FROM BUREAU ADVISING HIM INFORMATION HE SOUGHT NOT AVAILABLE TO HIM. KAISER DESIRED TO KNOW IF ANYTHING FURTHER COULD BE DONE SO INFORMATION HE SOUGHT COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM. KAISER WAS TOLD THAT REPLY HE RECEIVED FROM BUREAU WAS FINAL, AND IT WAS SUGGESTED HE MIGHT DESIRE TO CORRESPOND DIRECTLY WITH BUREAU FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION.

SUBSEQUENT TO CONVICTION OF SIRHAN, KAISER CONTACTED SA LA JEUNESSE ON NOVEMBER THREE, SIXTY NINE, TO ADVISE HE HAD WRITTEN HIS BOOK, AND MANUSCRIPT WAS THEN BEING EXAMINED BY ATTORNEYS FOR PUBLISHER AND EDITED TO SOME EXTENT, WHICH

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CAUSED DELAY IN PUBLICATION OF BOOK. HE STATED THAT DURING HIS MANY INTERVIEWS WITH SIRHAN HE HAD COME TO CONCLUSION THERE DID EXIST CONSPIRACY OF SORTS. HE SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO INTERVIEW HE HAD WITH SIRHAN DECEMBER THIRTY ONE, SIXTY EIGHT, WHEN HE QUESTIONED SIRHAN RE POSSIBILITY SOMEONE HAD CONTROL OR INFLUENCE OVER SIRHAN'S MIND. KAISER STATED SIRHAN REACTED VISIBLY AND WAS OFFENDED BECAUSE OF SUGGESTION SOMEONE COULD CONTROL HIS THOUGHT PROCESSES. AT THAT TIME KAISER STATED HE DID NOT FEEL HE WOULD BE IN VIOLATION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT ORDER IF HE DISCUSSED SOME OF HIS SIRHAN CONVERSATIONS WITH AUTHORITIES.

KAISER SUBSEQUENTLY TELEPHONED AGAIN TO ADVISE HIS THEORY OF "MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE" WAS VALID ONE IN THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE SIRHAN WAS PROGRAMMED TO COMMIT ASSASSINATION. AT NO TIME DID SA LA JEUNESSE ACCEPT OR REJECT "MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE" THEORY PUT FORTH BY KAISER. KAISER ALSO SAID ROBERT HOUGHTON, DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE, LAPD, HAD AGREED WITH KAISER "MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE" THEORY WAS POSSIBILITY.

COPIES OF BOOK "RFK MUST DIE" NOT YET AVAILABLE IN LOS ANGELES.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 9/22/70

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 9/21/70, PETE NOYES, KNXT-TV (a CBS affiliate), offices located at 6121/Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephonically contacted the writer and advised as follows:

He had received another letter from an individual whose identity he does not know, but whom he suspects to be one TED CHARACK. The letter is a rambling typed dissertation mentioning refernces to the President JOHN F. KENNEDY assassination, the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination, and others. NOYES explained that a previous letter that he received has been turned over by him to JOHN HOWARD of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. NOYES claimed to have met with HOWARD on 9/21/70, at which time HOWARD allegedly expressed concern over the previous letter NOYES received. Subsequent to their meeting, NOYES received the above described letter and telephoned HOWARD to make arrangements for that letter to be turned over to HOWARD's office.

On 9/21/70, NOYES telephonically contacted VANCE SHUMWAY whom he characterized as the Press Secretary for California Senator GEORGE MURPHY. SHUMWAY was described by NOYES as being the former head of UPI in Sacramento, California when NOYES became acquainted with him. NOYES questioned SHUMWAY as to why Senator MURPHY had made a reference to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in a recent speech. SHUMWAY refused to discuss the matter with NOYES but told him that a sub committee of the Judiciary Committee headed by Senator EASTLAND was scheduled to hold a hearing in Washington, D. C., on 9/22/70. Participating on the committee will be Senators BAYHE of Indiana and MC GOVERN. The stated purpose of the committee meeting is to give TED CHARACK an opportunity to testify. In addition, SHUMWAY is alleged to have told NOYES that the committee has a tape recording made of a discussion by Dr. THOMAS NOGUCHI, Los Angeles County Medical Examiner, in which he commented regarding the ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination. *56-156-2993*

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*SA Henry Shutz advised
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SHUMWAY is also alleged to have told NOYES that no law enforcement agency has been invited to attend or participate in the meeting. Neither has any law enforcement agency, particularly the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, been advised of the proposed sub committee hearing.

Upon being advised of the foregoing, NOYES stated that he called JOHN HOWARD of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office to advise him of the foregoing because Los Angeles County District Attorney EVELLE J. YOUNGER is currently in Washington, D. C., in connection with a military training session. NOYES subsequently received a call from HOWARD at which time HOWARD advised that he had spoken with YOUNGER and YOUNGER had known nothing about the proposed sub committee meeting. YOUNGER is alleged to have verified that the sub committee will hold meetings on 9/22/70, and is reported by NOYES to have been considerably upset because his office had not been extended the courtesy of being advised. YOUNGER, according to NOYES, will return to Los Angeles on 9/22/70. NOYES has a scheduled meeting with Mr. YOUNGER and JOHN HOWARD in Los Angeles at noon on 9/22/70. NOYES explained further that one Dr. SABRIL EL FARRAR is reported to be on the Board of Directors of the Palestinian Liberation Front. Also a member of the Board of Directors, according to NOYES, is GEORGE SHIBLEY, a Long Beach, California, attorney. NOYES expressed the opinion that Dr. EL FARRAR has financed a recent trip of TED CHARACK to New York and Washington. NOYES stated that DON SHULMAN, a former CBS employee, made a tape recording in connection with the ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination wherein Dr. THOMAS NOGUCHI was interviewed. NOYES stated that the tape was subsequently removed from CBS files and a new tape made which, according to NOYES, contains some distortions. NOYES claims to have the original tape back in his possession and locked in a safe in his office.

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NOYES further expressed the opinion that he believes CHARACK to be working for LUKE MC KISSACK, an attorney for the Black Panther Party and currently representing SIRHAN in his appeal. Also allied with MC KISSACK is MIKE MC COWAN, an investigator who participated with the defense team who represented SIRHAN in his trial.

Another individual mentioned by NOYES in connection with the sub committee hearing is (FNU) FENSTERWALD. NOYES characterized him as being a former counselor to Senator LONG of Missouri. NOYES explained that he learned that TED CHARACK has been in touch with FENSTERWALD in Washington, D. C., for the past ten days.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

DATE: 9/22/70

FROM : SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

This will record the fact that PETE NOYES, head of CBS News, telephonically contacted the desk and the writer at 1:48 P.M., 9/22/70, and advised that he had learned through JOHN HOWARD, District Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, that HOWARD and District Attorney EVELLE YOUNGER had called back East and determined that the Senate Judiciary Sub-Committee headed by Senator EASTLAND would hold some kind of hearing on the "conspiracy aspects" of the slaying of the late Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. NOYES inquired as to whether or not this office had any additional information and was informed that the only information available was that which he had previously furnished earlier to SA ROGER J. LA JEUNESSE that such a hearing would be held. No additional data was furnished.

There is no information available concerning any possible hearings at this time at Los Angeles. As noted on a previous memorandum from SA LA JEUNESSE concerning this matter, Supervisor HENRY SCHUTZ, SOG, was telephonically advised on the early morning of 9/22/70 by the writer of the possible existence of such a hearing, and he advised the Bureau had no information concerning any such hearings.

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KENSALT.

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE QUOTE OF ROBERT KAISER CONCERNING
SA ROGER LA JEUNESSE THAT QUOTE THE CASE IS STILL OPEN. I'M
NOT REJECTING THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE ASPECT OF IT UNQUOTE,
SA LA JEUNESSE CATEGORICALLY DENIES EVER MAKING ANY SUCH
STATEMENT TO ROBERT KAISER, NOR HAS HE EVER CONFIDED IN KAISER.
KAISER'S CONTACTS WITH THIS OFFICE WERE INITIATED BY KAISER, AS
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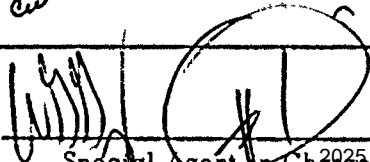
QUOTE LADIES HOME JOURNAL UNQUOTE, OCTOBER SEVENTY ISSUE, PAGE ONE FIVE EIGHT, CONTAINS PREVIEW OF BOOK BY ROBERT BLAIR KAISER ENTITLED QUOTE RPK MUST DIE UNQUOTE. IN PREVIEW KAISER OFFERS HYPOTHESIS THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WAS QUOTE PROGRAMMED UNQUOTE TO KILL LATE SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. HE BASED HIS ALLEGATIONS ON HYPNOTIC SESSIONS SIRHAN HAD UNDERGONE WITH PSYCHIATRIST, DR. BERNARD L. DIAMOND, DEAN OF SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY. DR. DIAMOND'S FINDINGS, ACCORDING TO ARTICLE, REFLECT SIRHAN HAD QUOTE PROGRAMMED HIMSELF EXACTLY AS A COMPUTER IS PROGRAMMED BY ITS MAGNETIC TAPE FOR THE COMING ASSASSINATION. UNQUOTE. KAISER ALLEGES SOMEONE ELSE MAY HAVE WELL PROGRAMMED SIRHAN.

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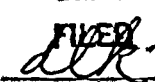
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SAYING, QUOTE THE CASE IS STILL OPEN. I'M NOT REJECTING THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE ASPECT OF IT UNQUOTE. THE ARTICLE ALSO REFLECTS QUOTE LA JEUNESSE HAD ATTENDED THE TRIAL, HE HEARD DR. DIAMOND'S TESTIMONY, AND HE SEEMED CONVINCED THAT SIRHAN WAS IN A TRANCE ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR UNQUOTE.

RETEL OF SEPTEMBER TWENTY TWO INDICATES SA LA JEUNESSE CATEGORICALLY DENIES EVER MAKING ANY SUCH STATEMENT TO KAISER, AND CHECK OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY RECORDS FOR COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CONCERNING SIRHAN TRIAL TODAY REFLECTS DR. DIAMOND TESTIFIED ON MARCH TWENTY ONE, TWENTY FOUR, TWENTY FIVE, TWENTY SIX AND TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY NINE. RECORDS OF LOS ANGELES OFFICE REFLECT SA ROGER LA JEUNESSE WAS ON EXTENDED SICK LEAVE FOR SURGERY FOR PERIOD MARCH THREE THROUGH APRIL FOUR, SIXTY NINE, AND WAS NOT IN ATTENDANCE AT TRIAL DURING THIS PERIOD.

DATA AS SET FORTH BY KAISER IN THIS REGARD IS OBVIOUSLY UNTRUE.

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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MICHAEL ALAN MC COWAN

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Re Los Angeles teletypes to Bureau entitled "KENSALT", dated 9/8/70, and Los Angeles letter to Bureau entitled "MICHAEL ALAN MC COWAN, PRI", dated 5/18/70.

As set forth in referenced Los Angeles teletypes, captioned individual, late during the evening hours of 9/7/70, and early morning of 9/8/70, voluntarily contacted an agent of the Los Angeles Division to advise that LUKE MC KISSACK had made arrangements for MC COWAN, MARY SIRHAN, and ADEL SIRHAN to journey to Aman, Jordan, or Beirut, Lebanon. The SIRHAN's are the mother and brother, respectively, of convicted killer of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY; SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Stated purpose of the trip was for MARY SIRHAN to speak to Arab guerilla elements in Aman, Jordan, and ostensibly plead for lives of individuals then being held by guerilla forces, following their removal off hijacked aircraft in the desert of Jordan.

MC COWAN felt proposed plans of MC KISSACK constituted a grave potential danger to United States relations in the Middle East.

MC COWAN further felt he could be of valuable assistance to Bureau and United States Government by accompanying MC KISSACK, particularly if they were successful in reaching Jordan or Lebanon.

The Bureau and New York were immediately advised of the proposed trip.

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Because of the information volunteered by MC COWAN, the New York Office was able to maintain a close surveillance of the activities of the MC KISSACK party, and were kept advised on a timely and continuing basis of the plans, activities, and contacts of MC KISSACK while in New York. MC COWAN was put in touch with agents of the New York Office, which enabled that office to be constantly aware of their plans. In addition, the information furnished by MC COWAN enabled the United States State Department to revoke the passports of MC COWAN and MC KISSACK, preventing them and the SIRHAN's from departing from the United States and entering into activities which might possibly have resulted in embarrassment to the United States Government in the Middle East.

MC COWAN's contact with the New York Division enabled that office to alert the San Francisco Division of the MC KISSACK party's departure from New York on 9/12/70.

Upon arrival in Oakland, California, MC COWAN established contact with agents of the San Francisco Division and continued furnishing information regarding the activity to agents of that office.

While in Oakland, MC COWAN, the SIRHAN's, and MC KISSACK visited with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in San Quentin Prison.

Upon their arrival in Los Angeles late 9/13/70, MC COWAN advised surveilling agents it was the intention of MARY SIRHAN to return to her Pasadena residence. The surveillance established that MARY SIRHAN, accompanied by LUKE MC KISSACK and his wife NANCY MC KISSACK, did, in fact, proceed to the SIRHAN Pasadena residence.

Upon his arrival at his residence, MC COWAN immediately contacted the Los Angeles Office to reiterate that MARY SIRHAN was proceeding to her residence.

The above activity of MC COWAN from 9/7/70, through 9/13/70, resulted in expenses incurred by him in the amount of \$750. The Los Angeles Division has previously utilized \$400 authorized under SAC authority for payment to MC COWAN for expenses incurred in previous matters of interest to the Bureau.

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It is felt that in this particular instance, the sum of \$500 be authorized for payment to MC COWAN to reimburse him for expenses incurred by him in connection with obtaining the information as set forth above.

Bureau permission is further requested to reinstate SAC authority to pay MC COWAN additional funds in the future, on a COD basis for information volunteered, should such be warranted.

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FROM : SA R.J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 9/23/70, a female individual who identified herself as Miss MARION S. JOHNSON, 127 Elm, Imperial Beach, California (telephone 424-7939), telephonically contacted the writer. She advised she had recently read in a newspaper an account of the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY wherein it was suggested SIRHAN was "hypnotized". She advised that she feels that her phone is "tapped" and that someone is "intercepting" her mail and, further, that she has information which leads her to believe SIRHAN was, in fact, "hypnotized".

Since Miss JOHNSON resides within the confines of the San Diego Division, she was advised to contact that office with respect to any information she desired to furnish to the FBI.

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On 9/23/70 Mr. JOHN HOWARD, Deputy Los Angeles County District Attorney (Protect identity) advised, on a strictly confidential basis, as follows:

ROBERT KAISER, who was a member of the defense team which represented SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, formerly studied for the Catholic Priesthood. KAISER'S true name is not KAISER but PIZER (Phonetic) and he was not ordained as a priest. He was a member of the Jesuit Society - Scholastic, and declined to take his final vows to become a priest. KAISER was in Rome at the time and subsequently became the Vatican representative for Time-Life publications. He married while over there and his wife is alleged to have had an affair with another man which resulted in their marriage being dissolved by divorce.

On 9/23/70 the records at the Los Angeles County Hall of Records (divorce) were examined. These records reflect that one SUSAN A. KAISER, plaintiff, entered into a stipulation for entry of judgment with ROBERT B. KAISER, defendant, following a divorce action. The agreement sets forth that ROBERT B. KAISER and SUSAN A. KAISER were divorced on or about 6/20/64 in Las Vegas, Nevada, after having been married in Minneapolis, Minnesota on 11/28/59. There were two children resulting from that marriage. [REDACTED], born [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], born [REDACTED].

At the time of the above court action, which took place in Los Angeles on 5/23/66, SUSAN A. KAISER gave her residence as being 9917 Robbins Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. ROBERT A. KAISER, at that time, resided at 19906 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, California. SUSAN KAISER was represented by attorney MILTON R. GUNTER, 5455 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles and ROBERT A. KAISER was represented by attorney GRANT COOPER.

The foregoing is recorded in case number D 688228.

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The following observations were made by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI):

On September 12, 1970, at 10:53 PM, Adel Sirhan, Mrs. Mary Sirhan, Mr. Luke McKissack, and Mr. Michael McCowan arrived at Oakland, California Airport on Transworld Airlines (TWA) flight 153 from New York City.

After claiming their baggage, the group took Yellow Cab 215 to the Hilton Hotel at the airport and registered.

At 11:26 PM McKissack and McCowan left the hotel and went to the Hilton Lounge where they sat at the bar. They were joined by Adel Sirhan for about 45 minutes. At 12:38 AM all three returned to the hotel.

On September 13, 1970, at 9:51 AM, Mrs. Mary Sirhan and Adel Sirhan went from the hotel to the coffee shop across the street. They were joined at 10:25 AM by Mr. McKissack and shortly thereafter the three returned to the Hilton.

At 10:53 AM Mr. McCowan, together with Mr. McKissack and the Sirhans, boarded a Hilton bus with their baggage and were driven to the Oakland Airport Terminal Building. McKissack was observed at the Hertz Rent-A-Car counter. Shortly thereafter, the group put their luggage in a 1970 blue Plymouth, California license 978BAA.

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The group drove to San Francisco via the San Francisco - Oakland Bridge, arriving at Union and Larkin Streets at 11:54 AM.

An unidentified man was observed at the curb in front of 1293 Union Street talking to Adel Sirhan who was sitting in the right front seat. At 12:01 PM the group departed in the car and the unidentified man entered 1293 Union. He was described as about 25 years of age, 5' 7" tall, black, curly hair, long black sideburns. He wore dark slacks and a light colored, open-neck shirt.

The group drove across the Golden Gate Bridge to the East gate of San Quentin State Prison near San Rafael, California, which they entered at 12:24 PM.

At 3:10 PM this group departed the prison by the same car and returned to 1293 Union Street in San Francisco. At 3:45 PM Adel Sirhan knocked on the door of 1293 Union and was admitted. Several minutes later he came out and removed a large travel bag from the trunk of the car before re-entering 1293 Union Street.

The remaining three members of the group departed at 3:59 PM and drove to San Francisco International Airport. They went to the PSA ticket counter and at 4:50 PM were escorted by airport police officers to gate 34, where they boarded PSA flight 620 destined for Los Angeles, California, which departed at 5:00 PM with all three aboard.

On September 15, 1970, Mr. Holger Bering, Front Office Manager, Oakland Hilton Inn, 1 Hegenberger Road, advised that Luke McKissack, 6430 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, California, checked in at 11:13 PM on September 12, 1970,

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and was assigned to Room 2111. He used American Express Card Number [REDACTED] in above name. He checked out as of 10:24 AM on September 13, 1970.

Also checking in at 11:13 PM on September 12, 1970, was Michael A. McCowan of Allen-McCowan, 1513 West Temple, Los Angeles. He was assigned Room 2110 and used American Express Card Number [REDACTED] issued to Dr. Michael A. McCowan. He also checked out at 10:24 AM on September 13, 1970.

Mr. Bering stated he found no registrations under the name Sirhan on the night of September 12. It was noted, however, that McKissack and McCowan paid the double rate, indicating there were four in the party. Mr. Bering stated there was no indication these people had reservations but appeared to have been "walk-ins."

With respect to the visit to San Quentin Prison, it is noted that Sirhan Sirhan, convicted killer of Senator Robert Kennedy, is imprisoned there and is a son of Mrs. Mary Sirhan and a brother of Adel Sirhan.

With respect to 1293 Union Street, this is a store front identified as Naji Baba Carpets and is listed in the 1969-70 City Directory. No listing of this firm was found in the San Francisco County Clerk Civil Index of Actions since January 1, 1966. There was no listing in the Index of Partnerships and Fictitious Names.

As of September 15, 1970, the records of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company reflect that N. Baba, not further identified, began service at 1293 Union, a sales office, in November, 1965.

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As of September 17, 1970, no record of Naji Baba was located in the files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, San Francisco, and there was no 1970 alien address report card on file. There was no record as of September 17, 1970, of a current voters registration in San Francisco, nor has a marriage license been issued to this person in San Francisco since January 1, 1966.

There was no record of Naji Baba in the naturalization files, United States District Court, San Francisco.

San Francisco FBI Office indices contain no references identifiable with Naji Baba.

DIRECTOR, FBI

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Re New York teletypes dated 9/12/70, San Francisco Nitel dated 9/13/70, and Los Angeles Nitel dated 9/13/70.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies are furnished to Los Angeles.

The identities of surveillance agents are maintained in San Francisco file.

With respect to the proprietor of Naji Baba Carpets where subject left the travel group, a separate 105 file is being opened to identify this person for future reference in view of his acquaintance with the SIRHAN family.

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